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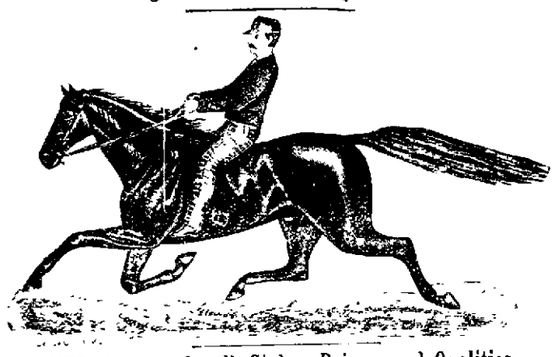
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Men's scarlet " " " " " " " $1.00
Blankets, all wool, scarlet and white, Reduced 33 Per Cent.
The balance of our Comforts at Cost.
Several Excellent Bargains in our Linen Stock will be offered in this sale.

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Will be sold without regard to former price or cost: our object is to sell every one.

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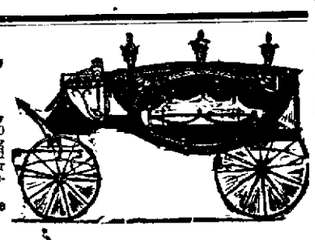
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Has removed from the Old Square to his new rooms in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 North Main street, where everything pertaining to the undertaking business is furnished and attended to in the neatest style of the art. Calls night or day will receive prompt attention. In connection with the above is a receiving vault.



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Just glance into our window and see if we have something you want for Christmas. If nothing in the window suits step inside and we will be pleased to show you a nice, clean and well-assorted stock of HOLIDAY GOODS.

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A Complete Surprise.

Miss Maude Burrows arranged a surprise party last evening on her mother, Mrs. L. Burrows, in honor of Mrs. Edward Knoble, who is soon to take her departure for Tacoma, Washington, where she will reside. The evening was a very pleasant one, being rendered more so by a violin solo by Prof. Olof Bull and piano solos by Miss Effie Brown. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests. Among those present were: Rev. M. M. Goodwin, F. M. Curtis, J. F. Roach, S. G. Hatch, Edward Philbrook, Edward Bishop, Wm. Voorhies, jr., J. E Bering, L. L. Haworth, B. K. Durfee, A. C. Waterhouse, J. W. Race, W. B. Chambers, W. J. Quinlan, Albert Barnes and their wives; Mrs. Charles Fuller, Mrs. Guyton, Mrs. Louise Ackerson, Misses Effie Brown, Gussie Gorin, Lola Montgomery, Mollie Tuttle, Anna Curtis, Edith Durfee, Samuella Knoble, Annie and Alice Tuttle, Mary Hamilton and Messrs. Walter Strange, Demas Barnekman, Prof. Bull, Rev. J. L. Pinkerton and William Vorhies, sr.

Will Work the Prisoners.

The Moultrie county supervisors have voted to make life interesting to the prisoners confined in the county jail, sentenced for any crime or misdemeanor. By resolution the board has decided that the sheriff shall put the prisoners to work on the highways or on public buildings for the benefit of the county, and each prisoner to work eight hours a day. It is provided by law, that a person or persons convicted and sentenced to the county jail for any crime or misdemeanor, may, by order of the court in which conviction is had, be sentenced to labor for the benefit of the county in the county workhouse, house of correction, or other place provided by the county or city authorities, during the term of such imprisonment.

Christmas at the Oglesby Home.

On Chrismas day at 4 o'clock a Christmas tree was displayed at Gov. Oglesby's residence near Elkhart. A large number of people were present, including old and young. The tree was profusely decorated, and at 4:30 Santa Claus appeared. He made a short speech to the children and after that the Governor read a piece of poetry about Santa Claus. Candy was given to all the little folks, after which all were invited to the dining room, where cake and lemonade were served. Among those present was Dr. J. H. Rauch of Springfield.

Neuralgia causes much Insanity!

The highest medical authorities of Europe and America have recently decided that a large percentage of cases of insanity is caused by the excruciating pains of Neuralgia of the head and face. If any member of your family suffers this tormentor, induce them to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. One application will afford immediate relief and you will soon be rid of a dangerous and tormenting disease. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating Liniment known. It positively cures Rheumatism, Lame Back, Contracted Muscles, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, etc. It penetrates and opens up the pores, drawing all poisonous matter to the surface, restoring and promoting a natural circulation of the blood through the diseased parts

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Fine Chicks.

J. M. Brownback took five premiums on Buff Cochins at the Palmyra poultry show. He received 1st on pullet, scoring 95 points; 2d on pullet, 94½; 2d on pair, 93¾; 2d on breeding pen, 93½; 3rd on pullet, 94½. Joe breeds nothing but "prize winners."—*Blue Mound Independent.*

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. cm

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5-d&wtf

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George W. Housman, Administrator of the Estate of Susannah Housman, deceased, and against Humphrey Housman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The 1-56th interest in the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-seven (27), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, being the interest derived by Humphrey Housman, as heir-at-law of Susannah Housman, deceased, taken as property of the said Humphrey Housman, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1890, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 27th day of December, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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"La Grippe."

The Minneapolis *Tribune*, aided by a posted professional gentlemen who is a specialist in catarrhal diseases, and has observed the progress of several influenza epidemics in this country and Europe, prints an interesting and readable article on the disease which has now reached Decatur, from which we make liberal extracts.

Influenza is epidemic febrid catarrh. The name "influenza" originated in Italy where the disease was attributed to the "influence" of the stars. The term has passed into medical use. It is a specific epidemic disease characterized by a catarrhal congestion of the mucous membrane of the respiratory organs, the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. Epidemics of this disease can be traced back to the 10th century, appearing at intervals of 25 to 20 years. The normal duration of an epidemic is from two to five years, and in this time the whole habitable globe may be visited. A similar epidemic has occasionally prevailed as widely among horse and other animals, even birds. Influenza is one of the few diseases occurring in all climates and latitudes, visiting in all its rounds all countries in both hemispheres, respecting neither color, wealth, position nor station. The spread of the disease is usually very rapid. It is said to have covered the whole of Europe in six weeks at one time, while another tour consumed six months. At times its ravages are limited to one continent or a single country. In 1878 it was confined to Australia, Italy and other countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea. In 1872 a mild form of influenza, termed the epizootic, made its appearance in the Eastern states and in the valleys of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. It attacked man and beast without discrimination and was so general that in many of the large cities not a horse was seen on the streets for several days in succession.

One attack of influenza does not secure immunity in future epidemics. Relapses are not uncommon. Little is known of the cause of the disease. Some authorities attribute it to certain undefined electrical conditions of the atmosphere, others to a minute organism or fungi in the atmosphere, as it has been observed that various fungi have flourished in unusual abundance during epidemics, though not contagious, prevails under all conditions of soil and climate, would seem to support the theory that it is due to some morbific principle in the atmosphere.

The length of the stay of this epidemic in a city or country usually varies from six weeks to two months; but the epidemic in Paris in 1831 prevailed more or less for nine or ten months. Its course is as mysterious as its spread is rapid. Crews of ships that have not sailed from an infected port have been attacked in mid ocean, which would seem to prove not only that the atmosphere carried the poison, but also that no degree of dilution can destroy it.

The outset of influenza is sudden, usually beginning with a strong chill, or chilliness alternating with flushing and heat. Sometimes the fever develops slowly, reaching its maximum in three or four days and being remittent. The disease runs its course in from two to eight days, four days being a moderate average. The rate of mortality is always small. In the severest epidemic on record it did not exceed 2 per cent.

As yet no means are known by which influenza can be prevented. The treatment is simple—repose in-doors, a generous diet and in some cases a moderate use of stimulants. Mild cases do not require any special treatment. The complications which may arise are about all that is to be feared in this disease.

The "Silver King."

This beautiful play, full of pathos and comedy, which has such a strong hold on public, and will live forever, will be put on at the Grand for the matinee and night attraction New Year's Day:

That sterling drama, "The Silver King," which is still riding the wave of popularity, was presented last night at the National in a manner fully equal to its original production with a company noted for ability and general evenness. The touching tale of the play was followed with intense interest by an audience that filled the house and proved by their honest and liberal applause the extent to which they were moved and the gratification they felt. The efforts of each individual player were fully recognized, while those in the leading parts came in for indorsement that at times amounted to an ovation. Tonina and Lily Adams the little tots who essayed the infantile roles, won big success and gave a natural and thoroughly satisfactory rendition of the characters essayed by them. The mountings were commendable throughout.—*Washington (D. C.) Post.*

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

NO MORE useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter—$15 Office in Library block on William street dec5-d&wlmo

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Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. cm

Decatur Steam Bakery Bread.

From this date on the celebrated Decatur Steam Bakery bread will be on sale at the bakery in Library Block.

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W. F. Busher's Bulletin for To-Day.

400 Pairs gents' hand-sewed congress gaiters.....$3 50 per pr
500 Pairs gents' congress gaiters..... 1 50 " "
200 Pairs gents' fine holiday slippers .60 " "
200 Pairs gents' fine calf boots, all sizes..... 1.50 " "
500 Pairs best Boston gum boots.... 2.25 " "
200 Ladies' kid button shoes..... 1 00 " "
200 Pairs ladies' fine hand-sewed shoes, latest pattern..... 2 75 " "
500 Pairs ladies' H. H. Gray's Sons' French kid..... 4 00 " "
200 Pairs ladies' John Kelly's hand-turned French kid..... 3 40 " "
Boys' school shoes, all sizes..... 80 " "
Rubbers at 15 cents per pair, and all other goods sold at the same discount.

Mr. Busher feels sorry for his competitors of cross-roads fame who flood the city full with old stock and odds and ends made strictly for the jobbing trade. Goods that will not sell elsewhere have been dumped down here by one firm which brags that they buy goods lower than any other business house. They look an honest man in the face and tell him he is saving money, and at the same time they are misrepresenting their goods and giving the buyer old goods. The representation that they are going to Chicago occurs regularly once a year. Don't forget that the place to trade is at W. F. BUSHER'S, 152 East Main street.

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A Verdict of 31 Years.

For thirty-one years the public have been using the well-known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger Mills, and as evidence of their popularity the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50-barrel burr mill to our present 800 barrels full roller process mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead. In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process, (being the first mill in the state to use rolls on winter wheat) and at the same time changed our brands, WHITE WHEAT and XXXX, to the popular and well-known WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands. They find it impossible to do so, but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours—for at a glance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Yet the quality of flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either WHITE LOAF or DAILY BREAD branded on same and the full firm name. Thanking the public for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are

Very truly yours,
SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

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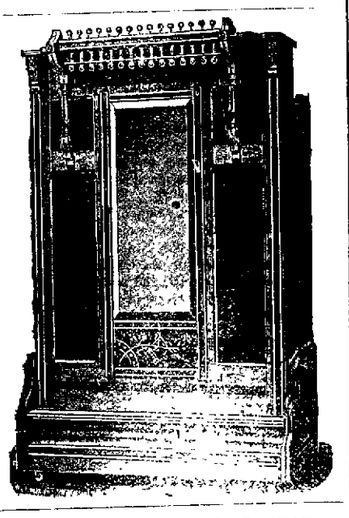
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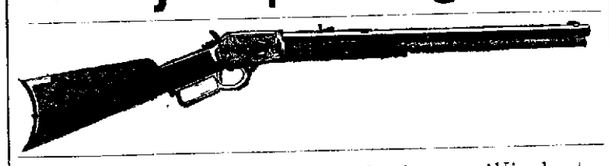
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Fancy Painted Plushes, Balsam Fir Pillows, Down Head Rests.

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Linen Srims, Etching, Wash and Knitting Silks, Arasene, Ribbosene, Silk and Linen Floss, Rope Linen and Rope Silks, Chenille Appliques, Uncovered Pin-Cushions and Pin-Cushion Covers.

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SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 28, 1889.

At Washington the great social question of the day is, "Shall we set out the wine on New Year's Day, or shall we confine our refreshments to tea, coffee and bouillon?" And thus far the tea seems to have the best of the matter.

Eastern and Southern free traders still contend that it was the tariff issue which beat the Republicans in Iowa; but Boies, the Democratic candidate for Governor, who carried the state, says it was prohibition which did it. On this matter Boies' testimony is better than that of outsiders.

The proposed Atlanta monument in honor of the late Henry W. Grady should have for an inscription this extract from one of his speeches: "I am glad that the omniscient God held the balance of battle in His Almighty hand, and that the American Union was saved from the wreck of war."

The report from Jessup, Georgia, reads a good deal like all the other reports of like occurrences in that section of country during the past fifteen years "one white man wounded and sixty niggers killed." The poor darkey invariably gets the worst of the bargain, but the intimidated white people are doing the most of the killing.

Mr. McKinley, according to a well authenticated rumor that comes from Washington, is pursuing a policy that will tend to make the work of the Ways and Means Committee popular with the people generally. McKinley's scheme is intended to accomplish two general purposes: first, to stop the raising of a surplus to be hoarded up, and, second, to reduce the [illegible] sugar and take off the tobacco tax. These [illegible] duties, onerous in the extreme, protect only an industry which covers but a small section of country, but affects consumers whose name is legion, while the tobacco tax has no further excuse for its continuance. It will strike the popular pulse favorably to wipe it out.

Why Go to Florida?

The unusual mildness of the winter has been written of before, we recollect, but it is nevertheless a subject that will bear repeating, especially as long as the weather continues so phenomenally mild. This is the 28th of December, but there has been in this latitude no ice thicker than window glass. Even in usually frozen Minnesota the winter is so open and mild that outdoor picnics were held on Christmas day, and boat rides were indulged in without discomfort on water courses that generally bear an ice bridge at the holiday season. At St. Paul the usual winter sports have to give way to those of a different season, and fur coats give place to linen dusters and straw hats as a costume more befitting the temperature. The telegraph spreads to the world the information that the Minnesota capital is to have no ice palace this winter, on account of the impossibility of securing the raw material. There is something wrong with the department of the weather clerk this year, it seems to us, as he seems to be going in partner up with those whose interest it is to keep our human birds of passage from going southward after the holiday season. What is the sense of going to Florida, or Texas or California, while we have such glorious mild weather in this latitude?

A Card

The inventors of the "Standard" sewing machine offer the public the first and only successful revolving shuttle. It is self-threading and don't have to be removed from the machine in order to thread. Opposition frequently try to have people believe that it is like the Wheeler & Wilson, which is a revolving hook, that catches the needle thread, carrying it partly around, then casting it off at the side, thus core the frequent tangling, but the Standard shuttle catches the needle-thread, throwing loop entirely over the shuttle, forming a stitch at every revolution, while the shuttles of the other machines stop and start four times for every stitch. All sewing machine companies have for years past fully realized the undeniable advantages a revolving would have over the stop and start shuttle, and have been paying out immense sums of money to accomplish it. The facts of the above facts. A trial of the machine is more convincing than words. Standard Office, in Library Block, on William street. O Ewing manager. 26-d6t

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's [illegible] W. Shutter, in Dale township, McLean county, Ill., on December 26, by Rev. J. A. [illegible], Mr. Henry O. Dawson of Sadorus, [illegible] Miss Julia L. Shutter, of Dale.

From General Pleasonton.

Messrs. J. & C. Maupin, St. Louis, Mo. I find your Beene Plant an excellent remedy for complaints of the [illegible] such as Cholera, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, etc., and cheerfully commend it.

A. Pleasonton, Major-General

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

Wheat—77⅞ Dec; 77 [illegible] May, $9.45.

Corn—31⅞ Dec; 30 Jan; [illegible] May, $9.45.

Oats—20 Dec; 20⅞ Jan; [illegible] May, $9.45.

Pork—Jan. $9.05. Feb. $9.15. May, $9.45.

Ba[illegible]
—$3.80 Jan; $3.85 Feb; 25.97
—$4.60 Jan; $4.[illegible] Feb; $4.80

Live Stock—Estimate receipts—Hogs 11,000; market steady.
Cattle, 2,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 15; Spring, 70; Corn, 513; Oats, 137.

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What a Decaturite Saw There.

(CONTINUED.)

The assessed valuation of Boston on May 1, 1889, was over $800,000,000. Like all the large Eastern cities, it has the luxury of a large debt, and its debt has increased in recent years more than twice as fast as its taxable property. Were this the case with some of our Western cities who offer their bonds on the markets of the eastern cities, they would deem it a terrible and fatal source of weakness. But it does not seem to fill any one in Boston with alarm. Boston is the great clearing house for nearly all New England, and to it with almost weekly or semi-weekly regularity the leading business men of that section resort. It seems related, at least commercially, to all the world. The suburban train service out of it is admirable, and the rates of fare allow one to live 30 to 40 miles away and be in the city every day at a trifling expense. As a summer resort it cannot be excelled. While I was there the great new naval fleet of Uncle Sam stood at anchor in the harbor.

Lynn is but ten miles to the northeast of Boston, on the Atlantic coast. 120 trains per day pass between the two cities. It is practically a suburb of Boston; if it were out west Chicago would have annexed it long ago. It is a city of 63,000 people. With the exception of the great Thompson Houston Electric plant, which employs some 1,500 people, and out of which several Lynn men have made and are still making immense fortunes its chief and almost exclusive industry is the manufacture of ladies' shoes. Of these there are 150 factories. For more than 150 years this industry has been fostered and developed. Here are not only made the shoes, but also the dies used in cutting them out, many of the machines to make them, with great supply houses in all lines of leather and findings. The product of one of these factories every 24 hours is almost beyond belief. Perhaps one-third manufacture exclusively for the Southern trade; others for the Pacific coast and western trade, and the styles for each are quite different. The burnt area in Lynn covers about 70 acres in the heart of the city. Within its limits were 30 large shoe factories. It began at high noon, while the employes were at dinner, otherwise the loss of life would have been appalling. In a few houses the fiery tornado cut its way to the ocean's shores where nature called a halt, from 7 to 10 millions of property was destroyed, and 6500 persons, on the eve of winter, thrown out of employment. I arrived on the scene while the smoke was going up from its ruins; mingled with its people, talked with the rich and the poor, and yet I heard not a word of discouragement from any of its citizens. I came away from Lynn impressed with the fact that it had a noble, energetic and able body of business men, in whose hands the destiny and business future of the stricken city are safe. The go it power of Lynn and Boston is found in the fact that between them they market their adjoining suburbs do, almost everything necessary to clothe a person, and buyers can there go and get all they want. Large rubber factories are here also seen, while at a short distance are the mammoth cotton mills of Lowell and Lawrence. The annual shoe product of Massachusetts was given to me as $150,000,000. It is probably the largest single industry of the state. In the manufacture of men's wear there are a multitude of towns. Of these I visited North and South Abington Rockland and Weymouth, Brockton, a little further south, is the larger and has been mainly built up from a mere hamlet, at the close of the war, and now claims 30000 people. All of these places make men's wear almost exclusively. The factory of Arnold & Co. at North Abington is, perhaps, a model factory; employing 600 to 700 hands they make about 500 finished pairs of boots and shoes per day, and are now enlarging their capacity. The product of this one factory last year sold for $1,250,000. Its leading proprietor I found to be an old soldier of the union, who came home from the war poor, but went to work at once on his return, and has been as successful in his battle with pegs and leather, as the armies in which he fought, were in the suppression of rebels and rebellion.

I will conclude Monday.

John A. Brown.

DIED.

At the home of the parents, No. 1038 North Water street, on Friday evening, December 27, at 8 o'clock, of diphtheria, Beulah, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Chappell, aged 6 yrs, 6 months and 14 days.

The funeral will be held at the family residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. L. Pinkerton officiating. The funeral of Lura Chappell, who died of the same disease, will be held at the same time.

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Its Wide Spread Throughout the Cities of America,

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The Disease in New York and Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 28.—The number of persons in New York and Brooklyn suffering from influenza is very large and constantly increasing. In most cases the patient is subjected to severe muscular pains, catarrh, great debility, etc., with numerous concomitant discomforts, varying in different cases, some cases running into affections of the bowels and others to those of the lungs. While no instances of death have occurred, the deaths from pneumonia have increased so remarkably as to indicate some connection between the epidemic of so-called influenza and pneumonia. For the past nine weeks the number of deaths from pneumonia has been, respectively, as follows: Fifty-seven, seventy, seventy-seven, seventy-three, seventy-two, sixty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-one and ninety-five. The last figure is for the week ending December 21. The figures for the week ending to-day will probably be over a hundred. There is hardly a business house or office down town whose force of clerks has not been shortened more or less by "la grippe." Quite a number of policemen and firemen are laid up.

The same state of affairs exists in Brooklyn and Jersey City. The health boards of all three cities claim that there is no danger from the epidemic. When reminded that the disease is taking on a more serious form in Europe, they point to the lightness of the attacks here, and say that the malady could grow much worse without becoming dangerous to life. As to the existence of three cases of typhus fever in the city, the officials claim that there is some doubt about the diagnosis in these cases, and assert that at any rate the measures taken to isolate the patients would prevent any spread of this deadly disease.

Senator Ingalls Has It.

Atchison, Kan., Dec. 28.—The first man known in this State to be seized with the Russian influenza is Senator John J. Ingalls. He was taken with a cold and aches and pains Thursday night, and yesterday he was still sick and sore and sneezing all day. He had an engagement to deliver an address before the State Teachers' Association at Topeka yesterday afternoon, but his condition, although not serious, was such as not to permit him to leave home with safety. He is in bed and still sneezing, but he expects to leave for Washington with his family Sunday evening.

Influenza in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Russian influenza is said to have reached this city. Dr. T. O Summers, a physician and surgeon who has passed through two epidemics of the disease in Russia, reports that since last Monday he has had fifteen cases for treatment. He predicts that in a week the disease will prevail in all sections of the city. Dr. Montgomery, of the health office, said yesterday that several cases of supposed influenza had come under his notice, but he was not prepared to state that they were the genuine type of Russian influenza, although the symptoms were similar to those of the imported article.

Sneezing to Kill.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—There are scores of cases of influenza in this city, but all of them so far in very mild type. The health board officers say the epidemic will not assume a malignant form here, and those suffering from it go about their business as usual. It prevails mostly among children and young folks, though some of the State politicians assembled here for the Senatorial fight are sneezing to kill, and make the corridors of the hotels resound with the current la grippe.

In Epidemic Form in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—La grippe, or Russian influenza, is spreading here in epidemic form. It is estimated that fully two-thirds of the people are suffering from it at the present time. It is in mild form, only about half those attacked being confined to their beds if medical treatment is promptly given. There have been no deaths. Physicians look upon it as a developed stage of epizootic and successfully treat it from that diagnosis.

Very Mild, if at All.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—President Galt of the Board of Health, states that there is no epidemic of influenza here at present. Dr. Clinton Kelly and other leading practitioners state that alleged cases of "Russian influenza" have yielded readily to treatment, and if the disease exists at all as an epidemic, it is of a very mild type. While the weather has been unseasonably warm, there has been a great deficiency in the rainfall usual at this season.

The Only Danger to Be Feared.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—La grippe has taken a good grip in Albany, and some people are beginning to get alarmed. The attacks, however, are very light. In one dry goods store fully twenty employes are home sick with the disease. Physicians interviewed last night say the only danger to be feared is that the natural weakening of the lungs under the attack may lead to pneumonia.

No Respecter of Persons.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—A prominent homeopathic physician told a representative of the United Press Friday that there were probably not less than two thousand well defined cases of la grippe in this city. He said it attacked all classes alike, and in some families four members out of six were laid up with it. The disease, however, was of a mild type and yielded readily to medical treatment in from three days to a week.

An Epidemic of Colds.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28.—Influenza has not made its appearance to any appreciable extent. There seems to be an epidemic of colds—running from the eyes, and considerable general bad feeling from the effects of such attacks, but only one case of serious illness has been reported from this cause. Physicians are not kept particularly busy from the disease, but druggists report that they sell more quinine than they have ever known before in the same time.

The Symptoms.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—Several cases of influenza have been reported in Baltimore during the past few days, but there is no certainty as to their being real, genuine grippe. About thirty post-office employes are laid up with the trouble. None are, however, seriously ill. The symptoms are heavy cold, coughs, pains in the back and limbs and general lassitude.

Havoc Among the Clerks.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 28.—La grippe has many victims in this city. One large dry-goods store has thirty clerks on the sick list. Nearly every large concern reports its prevalence among their employes. As a general thing the attacks are not severe, but one physician says that among his patients are several who are completely prostrated.

No Genuine Cases.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—No cases of genuine influenza have as yet been reported here. The unseasonable weather offers unusual chances for taking cold, and many persons have not let the opportunity pass them unutilized. There are many cases of sore throat and severe colds, but la grippe has not reached us yet.

On the Increase at the Hub.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The influenza is on the increase here. It is safe to say that over one-tenth of the population is affected by it. The symptoms are more like those of dagnue fever than like those of the common influenza. Affections of the lungs are also more numerous than usual, but physicians do not consider the situation alarming.

A Few Cases.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.—A few cases of genuine influenza are reported in this city, but as yet no epidemic has resulted. Prominent physicians, who have been through similar plagues, expect la grippe to reach here in all its violence before another month has passed.

A Hard Cold and Imagination.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—There are several cases here of what is considered by the sufferers to be Russian influenza, but the doctors without exception diagnose it as a hard cold and imagination. The serious form of la grippe has not reached here.

Symbo Goes Free.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—Norfolk has the Russian influenza in a mild form, and it is estimated that there are as many as two hundred cases of it in the city. Most of those who have contracted the disease move in the best circles. The negroes seem to be entirely free from the epidemic.

No Influenza in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—There is little or no influenza in this city. A few isolated cases that are perhaps genuine have been reported, and they are confined to travelers. There is nothing like an epidemic nor any indications of one.

An Inviting Field for Attack.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—As yet influenza has not made its appearance in this city, although the conditions are very favorable to the disease, being in the immediate vicinity of the lake, where all troubles of this nature are very acute.

In a Very Mild Form.

Zanesville, O., Dec 28.—The influenza has prevailed here to a slight extent for a week, but in a very mild form. The most serious cases only serve to cause patients to stop work two or three days. The distressing after effects have not been experienced.

Has Reached Easton.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 28.—The la grippe has reached Easton, and its first victim is Telegram Lauffer, assistant editor, and its second William Netmay, a reporter for the Daily Express. The latter is confined to his bed.

No Signs of It.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Dr. G. M. Young and other leading physicians of this city state that as yet there is no signs of an epidemic of influenza in this section. The air is dry, and not favorable to the disease.

Got It In a Mild Form.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 28.—In Utica and vicinity there are quite a number of cases of cold in the head, without cough, as is usual at this season of the year. If the disease exists here at all it is in a mild form.

Looks Like It.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Physicians report a number of cases, the symptoms of which resemble those describing the influenza. No obstinate cases have yet developed, however.

Not of a Severe Type.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28.—There is a great deal of influenza in this city. It is not of a severe type, but exceedingly annoying. Physicians, though kept busy, are handling it with success.

A Few Cases.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 28.—A few cases of la grippe are reported here.

Fire—Firemen Burned.

New York, Dec. 28.—Fire last night in the Everett building, at Ann and Nassau streets, caused $25,000 damage, distributed among a number of office tenements. Several firemen were burned by "back draught" flames and were taken to a hospital. They will recover.

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The Steamer Oregon Runs Into the Clan McKenzie.

TWO SAILORS LITERALLY CUT IN TWO

And One-Half of Each Body Falls Into the River—The Crew of the Clan McKenzie Safely Transferred to the Oregon and Landed.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—At half-past ten o'clock yesterday morning the Union Pacific steamer Oregon ran into the Clan McKenzie at Coffin Rock on the Columbia river. Charles Austin and Matthew Reid, two colored sailors, were instantly killed. They were asleep in the forecastle of the Clan McKenzie, and when the bow of the Oregon struck her the sharp plate of iron ran into the bunks in which the sailors were lying, cutting the men in half. They were struck at the waist and the upper part of each body fell into the river and sank. Charles Fish, a coal passer of the Oregon, was injured, but not fatally.

The Oregon was on her way to San Francisco, with a full cargo and full passenger list, and the Clan McKenzie was at anchor in one side of the channel. The captain of the ship claims that his lights were all properly displayed, and that the vessel was moored parallel with the channel at the time of the collision. The Oregon was running under slow bell, and ran her bow on the port side into the starboard bow of the Clan McKenzie a distance of thirty feet, tearing off the Oregon's bow completely and ripping up decks and railing for about forty feet from the stern. Immediately after the collision the ship began to settle, and soon sank in four fathoms of water.

All the crew were safely transferred to the Oregon and brought back to the city. The Clan McKenzie is a fine iron vessel. She came from Rio de Janeiro in ballast. It is thought the vessel may be raised. She is valued at $80,000 and is fully insured. The loss to the Oregon will be $10,000.

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

The Week's Business and the Outlook as Reported by R. G. Dun & Co.

New York, Dec. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

A pause in business is usual at the end of the year, but this year unseasonable weather and much pressure for money at the East make the dullness border on depression. While prospects for the future are generally regarded with great confidence, the present state of trade is not satisfactory, and in some quarters the delay of collections causes fear of commercial embarrassment. This is more particularly noticeable in the clothing and furnishing trades at Philadelphia, and in many lines of business at Cleveland, Detroit and Milwaukee. Sales of dry-goods are also falling off at Chicago, though payments are reported good, and the clothing trade there is dull, and the shoe trade quiet. But at Western points, with scarcely an exception, the open weather and bad condition of country roads are noticed as causes of unusually slow collections. In other respects the reports of trade are generally satisfactory. The holiday business has been large at nearly every point reporting. The weak points of the situation are those trades which are most affected by two successive mild winters. The anthracite coal trade is stagnant in the absence of demand, and the situation is almost without precedent. More than half of the Reading coal mines have closed, throwing 8,000 miners out of work, and it is stated that 20,000 miners are working on three-quarters time. The bituminous coal trade is more active, but lacking cars. No definite relief in the woolen business can be expected until prolonged cold weather has caused a well-sustained demand, and the clothing business in all parts of the country must necessarily depend to a great extent upon the weather. To a greater or less extent many other kinds of business are disturbed and sometimes put to strain by absence of the demand incident to the season, and in all quarters the delay of collections is felt. On the other hand, the iron business continues to prosper. Though sales of pig are not very large, prices are very firm at Philadelphia, and $19.50 is quoted here for No. 1. Sales of 35,000 tons of steel rails are reported, with the price steady at $35 East and $36.25 at Chicago. Bar iron is firm at 2 cents, and confidence in the future is in all branches of the iron and steel business undiminished. A larger demand for copper has enabled the syndicate to advance lake to 19¾, with sales of 650,000 pounds, but lead is quiet at $3.87, and tin has been depressed at London by speculative realizing, being quoted at 21 cents here. In speculative markets there has been little change except in corn, which has dropped 2½ cents. Tight money continues here and at Philadelphia, and no relaxation is to be expected now until after the January disbursements. There are expected to give at least temporary ease. The November exports, according to official reports just completed, exceeded imports by the unprecedented sum of $34,058,716, and at New York in December the exports show a decrease of 5.1 per cent, while imports increased 22 per cent., but even at this rate the excess of exports for the whole country would be over $15,000,000. The Treasury is so conducted as to sustain the money market as far as practicable, and $3,200,000 has been paid out in excess of receipts this week, but the movement of $70,000,000 cash from the Treasury and the banks to the West and South since August 1 makes the present stringency by no means surprising.

Business failures for the last seven days For the United States, 249, Canada, 39, total, 288, as compared with 342 last week. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 276 in the United States and 23 in the Dominion of Canada.

Consolidated.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The stockholders of the Bell's Gap and the Clearfield & Jefferson Railroad companies voted yesterday to consolidate under the name of the Pennsylvania & Northwestern Railroad Company. Charles F. N. Berwind was elected president.

A Murderer at Sixteen.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Otto Leuth, the sixteen-year-old boy on trial for the murder of Maggie Thompson, a girl of eight, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Financially Embarrassed.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Susan Bretzfelder, dry-goods dealer, is financially embarrassed. Liabilities about $20,000; nominal assets, $13,000.

Accidental Death of a Hunter.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 28.—John J. Gibbs, of Boston, accidentally killed himself Thursday while hunting in Beaufort County, S. C.

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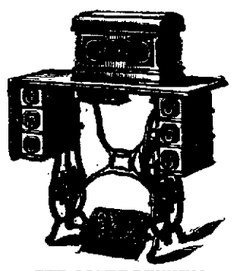
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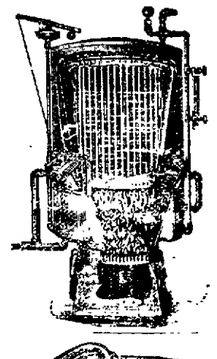
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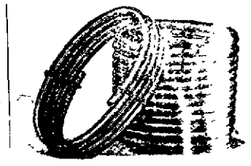
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So many parties are looking for homes in the south, who are not familiar with that section of country, and who will appreciate having a reliable guide to furnish information and point out places of special interest. The ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. has decided to send with these parties one of their regularly employed agents, Mr. W. E. Lawrence, Manchester, Iowa, on the following dates

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Leave Dubuque—7.30 a. m., Tuesdays, Dec. 31, Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and 25, March 11 and 25.

Leave Chicago—8:30 a. m., Tuesdays, Dec. 31, Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 25, March 11 and 25.

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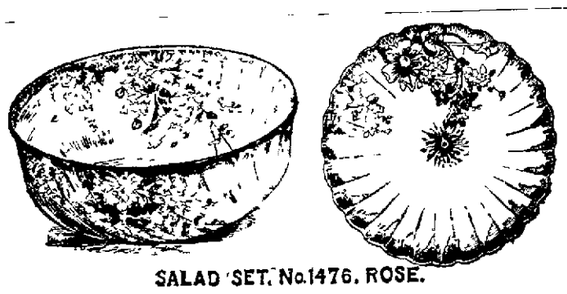
Special through cars will be furnished for above dates, whenever the number of passengers is sufficient to warrant it. Parties contemplating a southern trip on any of the above dates will please advise the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa, stating how many are in the party and which points they desire to go

J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.

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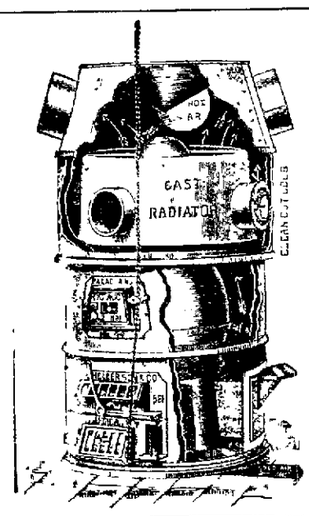
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BIG SACRIFICE SHOE SALE.

We have $40,000 worth of BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS that we offer at a Sacrifice. All New and clean. Compare the prices we make with those you have formerly been paying:

Burt and Packard Fine Sewed Shoes,	$7.00	Prince Whits' all Calf, Congress and Lace,	$1.50
Men's Puritan Calf $5 shoe, 7 and 8 wide,	2.50	Prince Whits, Buff Congress Scotch Lodge, $2.00 now	1.25
Man's Hand-Sewed Calf $5 Shoe 5 and 6 wide,	3.50	Men's Calf, all Solid, worth $2.75,	1.95
Men's Geesecke Calf Shamrock, 3 5 wide,	1.95	Ladies' Reynolds Bros.' Fine Calf Button $3.50, now	2.00
		Ladies Fine Kid Button, $2, now	1.25
		Ladies' Fine Kid Button, $1.75,	1.00
		Boys' Fine Shoes, Button and lace	.75

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SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 28, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE elite minstrels and Ad. Ryman to-night at the Grand.

THE depot police had one plain drunk this morning.

THE mercury this morning was at 36 degrees, raw and cloudy.

THE "Confederate Spy" is to be given in Miller's hall at Blue Mound to-night.

DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at $1,50 per ton. nddtf.

W. H TRESTER and James Kelly, two Wabash men of this city, are in the hospital at Springfield because of injuries to their hands.

You can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at Mulendy & Son's. 14dtf

MRS. E. A. GASTMAN entertained the members of her Sunday school class last evening at her home.

DR. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy cures when every other so called remedy fails.

GEO. W. EHRHART & Co have now a very fine lot of ripe bananas. The trade should make a note of this.

IT only costs $1,50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-dtf

THE second reception and social in the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be held Thursday evening, January 2d. It will be in charge of the Presbyterian ladies.

THE Moore Bros. on North Water street sell the best of groceries, California fruits and fresh butter.

TAFFY, our own make, fresh every day, at Wood's. 16 dd&w2w

IN the spring J. W. Hughes will remove to Nebraska with his family and engage in farming pursuits

TAKE dinner New Year's day with the ladies of the First M E. church—35 cents—11 to 2 p. m, Supper, 25 cents—5 to 7 o'clock 28 d3t

FLORIDA Oranges, Dates, Figs, and nuts of all kinds at Wood's 142 Merchant street 16-d2w2

THE Citizens' vestibule street car is doing a booming business in the passenger line It is the smoothest running car on the line and with its closed ends and cushioned seats is as comfortable as a street car can be made

BUY family groceries and canned fruits at Elmer Culver's store. Telephone 8.

THE finest assortment of Candies in the city at Wood's. 16 d2w2

WHEN you want a first-class picture one that will suit you, call at Den Chamberlain's photograph gallery

THE three R's brought Regret, Reproach and Remorse to a great political party in 1884. The three P's, when signifying Dr. Pierce's Purgative Pellets, bring peace to the mind, Preservation and Perfection of health to the body.

FANCY baskets and boxes, in great variety, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street. 16 d2w2

W A. COMBS' Restaurant.

OYSTERS,—Raw, Stewed, or Fried at Wood's, 142 Merchant St.—|dec16-d&w2w

CALL for the celebrated White Loaf flour. It is always first class.

J. LITLE & Co. have a fine line of table supplies at their complete grocery store. Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Class meeting at 9 a m Preaching by the pastor, James Miller, at 10 30 a m and 7 p m Morning subject, "The Goodness of God" Evening subject, "Dynamite, or Intellectual and Moral Explosives" Sabbath school at 2 p m Young people's meeting at 6 30 p m

ST JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev M M Goodwin, Rector Celebration of Holy Communion at 7 30 a m Sunday school, 9 30 a m Morning Prayer and sermon, 10 30 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. The Christmas music will be repeated in the evening Owing to the smallness of the church many were unable to hear it last Sunday evening. Reception of members into the brotherhood of St Andrew's Cross during the evening service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W B Penhallegon, pastor Services in the Grand Opera House at 10 30 a m and 7 p m Evening subject, "Adieu, Old Year" Sunday school in the church at 2 p m. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere, cordially invited

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m. Sunday school at 2 30 p m Rev A Ward, pastor.

U. B CENTENARY CHAPEL.

No 458 N. Broadway J A F King, pastor Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 p m General class meeting at 9 30 a m, Sunday school, p m Rev A Bennett will occupy the pulpit in the morning The pastor's subject in the evening will be, "The Closing Year" A cordial invitation is extended

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev Dr Geo B Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10 30 a m and 7 p m Morning subject, "To-Day and To-Morrow" Evening Subject, "Youth and Age" The public is cordially invited Sunday school at 9 a m, W J Wayne, supt

Y. M C A.

Rooms No. 148 Merchant Street, up stairs Men's meeting at 3 30 p m, to be conducted by R G Wells subject, "Experience" Five instruments of music. All men cordially invited

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C H Sheen, pastor Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 p m Morning subject, "The Years of the Right Hand of the Most High" Evening, "The Burning Bush" Sunday school at 2 30 p m, Lewis Steward, supt

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In W. C. T. U Rooms, Library Building Services at 10 30 a m and 7 00 p m, preaching by the pastor, Rev W C Miller Young people's meeting at 6 15 p m All are cordially invited to attend Sunday school at 9 15 a m

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev Sophie Gibb, pastor Services at 10 30 a. m and 7 p m Sunday school at 9 30, D L Bunn, Supt Morning subject, "The Jesus of the Past and the Miracles of the Present, Christmas song service.

W. C. T. U.

W C T U Hall, Roberts & Greene building, corner North Main and West William Streets Service at 3 30 p m will be in charge of J R Gorin All are invited to attend

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E CHURCH.

C. E Scringer pastor Class at 9 30 a m Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 p m Morning subject, "Measure of Accomplishment" Evening, "The Sun Standing Still, being the last in the series of illustrated sermons, Sunday school at 2 p. m Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer Sts, at 9 a m. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by Rev J. L Pinkerton at 10 30 a. m No evening service Sunday school at 2 p m, John E. Patterson, Supt. All are cordially invited.

EDMOND STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., L. B. C. Leffingwell supt.

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND CHARITABLE UNION.

Office, North Park Street, Second Door from Water.

MRS M A BRADLEY (Secretary, and Agent

Hat Trimmings Wanted.

The ladies of the Industrial Union desire to have the ladies bring to their room on Monday hat trimmings to be used on hats for children which have been donated. There are many little girls who are unable to go to Sunday School for want of hats.

No investment is cheaper than that for education, 'tis the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure, if possible. Teach boys and girls how to use a Merritt Typewriter, sold at the Singer sewing machine office in Library Hall and thus become highly proficient in spelling and punctuation.

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Return to European Prices.

I am hereafter to give the public the benefit of European prices on home manufactured shoes. If you are in doubt about it, look at this: I will manufacture ladies' pegged shoes at $4, fine calf pegged shoes at $6. Particular attention to shoe repairing. Ladies' shoes a specialty.

LOUIS MACKENZIE,
143 Prairie street.

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER.

Fred S. Ilsley Confesses His Guilt and Gives Inspector Herring the Slip.

A Dash for Liberty Out of Commissioner C. F. Randolph's Office.

In the summer of 1888, over 18 months ago, Fred. S. Ilsley, of Macon, this county, committed the crime of embezzlement and forgery in connection with the post-office at Elgin, Ill., near Chicago. He fled, and since the commission of the crime he has been a fugitive from justice, sought for in vain by the government officials Quite accidentally it was learned a short time ago that Fred was visiting his parents at Macon, and yesterday E. C. Herring, an inspector in the postoffice department, visited Macon to locate the young man whom he found at his home. In the presence of his father, Fred made a full confession of his guilt to the inspector. It is not the duty of postoffice inspectors to make arrests, but it was arranged that Fred should come to Decatur and give a bond to Commissioner Randolph for his appearance for trial in the United States district court. The inspector, the prisoner, and two gentlemen of Macon who were to go on the bond, came to Decatur last evening on a freight train and at once repaired to the office of Johns & Randolph. Everything seemed smooth enough. The Commissioner was informed of the nature of the crime, and he went into the rear room to draw up the necessary papers, leaving Inspector Herring and the Macon parties in the front office.

THE ESCAPE.

While the Commissioner was at work but little was said in the front room. In a few moments the Inspector was called into the rear room by the Commissioner and he closed the door after him. The partition is of glass. In less than a minute after he had left the front room, the Inspector heard the door of that room open and close quickly, and fearing that young Isley had fled, he rushed into the apartment to find that his prisoner had escaped. He went to the landing in the hall and saw the young man disappear from the foot of the stairway. When he reached the pavement Ilsley had made good his escape and could not be found. The hour was about 8 30 o'clock, and although Marshal Mason and the police were given a full description of the young man, he could not be found anywhere in the city. He probably took to the woods and footed it to some small station and boarded a freight train for a distant point. Inspector Herring gave up the personal search at the midnight hour and retired to his room at the St. Nicholas. He has a bad attack of the influenza or "La Grippe," but says with all his present bad luck he is still in the ring, and will have Ilsley in the toils sooner or later.

Fred Ilsley is 20 years of age, weighs 145 pounds, has a dark moustache, and wears a short sacque coat and striped cap.

THE CRIME.

The crime to which young Ilsley has confessed, was committed while he was register clerk in the postoffice at Elgin. A registered letter containing $36 came to A R Webber, but none of the carriers could locate such a party in the city. The letter had been sent to the wrong city. It appears that Ilsley signed Webber's name to the receipt and appropriated the money

THE smal boy's lament—

What's the use of skates or sled
Call this winter weather?
Marbles, tops and balls—all dead
In the soup together
Can't go swimmin', fishin—life's
Not worth livin', mother,
'Cause the season neither is
One thing or the other

BUSINESS has been unusually brisk at the E. D. Bartholomew & Co. china and queensware emporium—so lively that salesmen and saleslades scarcely had time for luncheon. This state of affairs was highly gratifying to Mr. Bartholomew, the chief hustler, and he feels that B. & Co. has done as much and perhaps more than any other firm in Decatur in supplying useful and ornamental holiday goods to the appreciative people of this section. But all this is not to the point. What was intended to be told is, Mr. Bartholomew, who has been "the sure enough Santa Claus" to big and little folks, was not forgotten by his employes on Christmas. They did the handsome thing by him, presenting him with a beautifully engraved gold handled silk umbrella and he received it gratefully and gracefully, his manner speaking louder than words his gratitude and thanks.

TAKE dinner New Year's day with the ladies of the First M. E Church—35 cents—11 to 2 p. m, Supper, 25 cents—5 to 7 o'clock. 28-d3t

THERE is a valuable hint to managers of church fairs and festivals in the system of interchanging girls adopted by the churches at Lawrence, Kansas. When one of the churches there gives an entertainment, each of the other churches lends a girl or two to help the festivities along. This secures the patronage of several dozen young men who are attached to no church, but are attached to the girls.

THE advance sale of reserved seats for the appearance of Frederick Warde in his great play, "The Mountebank," at the Grand next Friday night, will begin on Wednesday morning, January 1st.

IN the bunch of six Macon county horses W. J. Keyes shipped recently to his stock farm at Southport, N. J., was a fine filly, sired by A. Culp's Major Kelsey.

STEP in at Hanks & Patterson's handy grocery store on South Water street and order table supplies, fruits and seasonable vegetables.

MACON LODGE, No. 8, will confer the third degree on two candidates at the Masonic temple this evening.

TAKE dinner New Year's day with the ladies of the First M. E. Church—35 cents—11 to 2 p. m, Supper, 25 cents—5 to 7 o'clock. 28-d3t

A SUPERIOR line of family groceries can be had every day at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

P. W. TAYLOR entertained a party of friends last evening at his home, 820 North Union street.

SELECT the White Foam flour and you will not fail to have good bread.

SELECT cream candies and fresh California fruits, best in the city, at Carmichael's store.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl in a small family, to do general housework. Call at residence of F. W. Haines, 462 West William street. dec27-d2

The Annual Chicken Show.

Secretary Simpson announces that B. N. Pierce, of Indianapolis, will be the judge at the annual exhibition of the Poultry Association to be held in Decatur on January 8th to 14th, inclusive. The officers of the association are:

President—E D Bartholomew, Decatur, Ill
Vice President—C. F Churchman, Decatur, Ill
Secretary and Treasurer—R. J Simpson, Decatur, Ill
Board of Directors—E T. Seger, E D Bartholomew, Frank L Stevenson, H. W. Bartholomew, Frank W Swearingen, C F. Churchman, Decatur James Hockaday, Emery
Superintendent—James Hockaday, Emery, Ill.

The first premium will not be awarded to a chick that fails to score 90 points; second, not less than 86 points, third, 83 points, fourth, 80 points. The association offers creditable cash premiums. Business men and manufacturers offer no less than 85 special cash premiums in the various departments, ranging from $1.50 to $20 00.

A Visitor.

Professor W. H. S. Seals, of Quincy, District Superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday schools, and Grand Lecturer of the colored masons of the State of Illinois, spent Christmas in Decatur, the guest of the Rev. C. H. Sheen. He delivered a short address at the A. M. E church on Christmas night, and met with Decatur Lodge, No 17, A. F. and A. M, on Thursday evening. He left for Mattoon yesterday to visit the lodge and Sunday school there. Mr. Seals is principal of Lincoln school, Quincy.

The Club Dinner.

The members of the Christmas Club will serve the annual free dinner to the poor children of the city at Guards' Armory on Monday next at 12 o'clock. The arrangements are complete for a fine spread.

The free entertainment to children will be given Monday night at the Grand opera house. The Butterfly Club will appear in a play, and the Decatur Zouaves will give a drill.

Bonds Filed.

The following township collectors filed their bonds to-day:

Hickory Point—D. S. Weigel, collector, bond, $14,222; sureties, Samuel Weaver and H. C. Mowry.

Harristown—Frank Crum, collector, bond, $12,738; sureties, A. J. Crum, L. F. Houck, Daniel Stookey and O. B. Gorin.

The Week of Prayer.

The evangelical alliance of the United States has recommended the following topics for the week of prayer

Sunday, January 5 Sermons—The Church of Christ—Prayer for revival among Christians
Monday, Jan 6—Confession and Supplication—Prayer for the church universal
Tuesday, Jan 7—Prayer for nations and their rulers
Wednesday, Jan 8—Prayer for the young and those in charge of their training
Thursday, Jan 9—The church at home
Friday, Jan 10—The church abroad.
Saturday, Jan 11—Thanksgiving for manifold blessings
Sunday, Jan 12—Subject of sermons The Future Glory, Isa 2 1 5, Dan. 2 34 35

The Gorman Minstrels To-Night

The celebrated Gorman Elite Minstrels are in town and will appear at the Grand to-night in a great bill of new acts, new songs, new jokes and new music. Everything is new. It will be a novel and unique entertainment. There is no circle for the first part, but a "Welcome Home" scene which deals with the jolly doings of West Point cadets, who give a drill in natty uniforms, a marching song and a rifle drill, closing with a brilliant tableau Among the best features of the performance is the "Golden Shoe Quadrille," executed by eight star clog dancers. "Scenes at the Seaside Hotel" afford opportunities for plenty of hilarity. Ad Ryman delivers a stump speech about the late Sullivan-Kilrain fight and makes many telling points. A. O. Duncan is among the best of ventriloquists and his contributions are thoroughly appreciated. The afterpiece is a cleverly written operetta by James Gorman, entitled "The Princess of Cambodia." The music is bright, the dialogue witty and the action lively. It is finely costumed and is a fitting finale for such an excellent evening's entertainment.

Sales of Real Estate

Elizabeth J Cummings to Charles S. Hankins, deed to lot 11, block 13, in Railroad addition to Macon—$625.

Jerome Anderson to Simon P. Wayne, deed to lot 6, block 3, Montgomery & Shull's addition—$300.

E B. Durfee to Mrs. Jennie E. Wilson, lot the corner of King and Pine streets, bond for deed—$300.

W R Miller to W. C H. Finck, quit claim to a lot in block 4, R. J. Oglesby's addition—$2 00.

Anna A. Whitmer to Jane Sanderson, deed to lot 21, block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s first addition—$1850

Charles S. Hankins to Elizabeth J. Cummings, deed to lot 18, Warren & Co.'s sixth addition—$1300.

Frank G. Price to Ulysses Huston, quit claim to 10 acres in 34, 17, 2 east—$1.00

MARRIAGE licenses issued to-day Frederick Haub and Miss Kate Berker, both of Argenta; David S. Mixwell and Miss Martha White both of Warrensburg.

Finger Mashed.

Flan McEvoy, a switchman in the Wabash yards, caught the third finger of his right hand between the deadwoods of two cars this morning and very badly mashed it. Dr. W. B. Hostetler dressed the injury.

Resigned.

Mr. Joseph D. Hoban tendered his resignation yesterday afternoon as Wabash general yardmaster at this point. He will accept a more lucrative position under G. W. Stevens, general superintendent of the Chesapeake & Ohio road. Mr. Hoban has many personal friends here who regret to see him leave. His successor at this point has not been appointed.

THE Monitor Band has purchased two new instruments—an E flat horn and an alto. The colored band is booming and will be in good tune for next summer and the campaign of 1892.

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor."

To speak well of your competitor has always been a good business principle. We hope we may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our trade that way. We make prices for our own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to do the same. Owing to cutting prices 40 to 50 per cent, we have sold more goods in the past three weeks than all other shoe dealers in Decatur combined. Of course it makes them mad but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L. L. Ferriss has sold more good goods in this town in the past twenty-five years than any man living. They also forget that to maintain a "cross-roads" fame necessitates the handling (as we do) of the very best and most desirable goods manufactured. We still have $25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out at once regardless of our competitors. Sorry for them, of course, but we can't always be expected to protect them. See our large advertisement. Respectfully,

FERRISS & LAPHAM,
dec10d&wtf 148 East Main St.

Put Off a Week.

George Sargent, arrested for creating a disturbance and making an assult with a knife on Henry Uphouse at Macon on Christmas day was to have had a hearing before 'Squire Chamberlin yesterday, and A. H. Mills was on hand to represent the People. The examination at the instance of the defense was continued until Friday, January 3d.

A Lost Discharge.

There is a party of feather renovators at Monticello carrying on their vocation Rev. S. P. Hoy, who was at Monticello yesterday, learned that in one of the beds the renovators had opened they found a soldier's discharge in a good state of preservation, dated 1863. Unfortunately the name was not learned. It can be ascertained by addressing "Strolling Feather Renovators," Monticello, Ill.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. F. Ross is quite ill.

Will Drake is home from Chicago.

Frank Roby has returned to Chicago.

Rev. T. W. Pinkerton is at Akron, Ohio.

Clyde Lewis has returned from Toledo.

George Swartz's condition is very critical.

Dr. E. J. Eddy, of Warrensburg, is in the city.

G. S. Durfee is in Portland, Oregon, on business.

C. S. Hankins went to Macon to-day on business

Ben and Charley Freeman are visiting in Monwequa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachrach are home from Chicago.

Mrs. James Boyd returned to Bethany this morning.

Attorney C. C. Clark arrived from Chicago last night.

Edwin Ewing intends leaving for California on Monday.

Editor Winter, of Lovington, was in the city yesterday.

Trainmaster H A. Ward, of Champaign, is here to-day.

Charles Jones, of Edwardsville, is in the city visiting relatives.

Dr. E. W. Moore paid a professional visit to Dalton City to-day.

Archie Wilson and John B. Freeman have returned from Mowequa.

A. W. Oliver and son, of Wichita, Kan., are guests of W. T. Stamper.

Harry Kennedy is home from Shobonier, Ill., where he visited his parents.

Miss Sallie Milroy, of Louisiana, Mo., is the guest of John Quinlan and family.

Miss Sarah Sanderson is at Macon visiting her sister, Mrs. George Conover.

Turner O'Banion, former editor of the Macon News, was in Decatur last evening.

Elmer Tewl and sister, Miss Cora, left this morning for Cerro Gordo, to visit for several days.

Frank Davis, book-keeper in the office of the C, B & Q works, will spend Sunday at Heyworth.

Blanche Nebinger came up from Springfield this morning to visit her cousins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S Corson, of Springfield are visiting P. W. Taylor, of 820 North Union street.

John Powell, of the Decatur High School, has returned from his visit with relatives in Bowen, Ill.

Ernest E Wangelin, of Belleville, will arrive in the city this evening to visit for a week with Decatur friends.

Miss Belle Ewing and the Misses Gillette, of Likhart, are contemplating a trip to Europe early in January

Mr. and Mrs. C. C Stoddard, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Vandalia, returned home yesterday.

Misses Ella and Grace McMasters left this morning for Peru, Ind, where they will visit with relatives for several days.

Rev. James Miller will officiate at the wedding of Will Fithian and Miss Eccles at Danville on New Year's day at 11 a. m.

Miss Minnie Malone, of Raymond, Ill., returned home yesterday after a delightful visit with her cousin, Miss Ethel Ross.

Attorney Ray and Mr. Harris, of Urbana, were in the city to-day on legal business connected with the H. H. Harris case.

Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Provost, of Toledo, Ohio, is sick at the home of his grandparents, Justice and Mrs. P. B Provost.

T. L. Bankson, and wife who have been visiting Coroner and Mrs Jesse Bendure, returned this morning to their home in Blue Mound.

Edwin Pratt arrived in Decatur last night from Connecticut, to buy horses. He says they have had remarkably warm weather down east.

Miss Ida Mellinger and brother Frank, of Burlington, Iowa, arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Cal Waggoner.

James M. Hughes, who has been in Nebraska several months in the interest of Chambers, Bering & Quinlan, arrived home yesterday a little late for Christmas.

John Sawyer, car inspector for the Wabash at Forrest, was here this morning on his way to Forrest from the hospital at Springfield. He had the misfortune some time ago to break his left arm.

Miss Frances Ehrman, who has spent one holiday week at home, will leave Sunday night for Fayette, Mo, where she will resume her duties as teacher of vocal music in the Howard Female College.

Miss Minnie Mannahan and Thomas Johns, of Streator, Ill., who have been visiting Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and family since Christmas departed for their home this morning. Mr. J. is a brother of Mrs. Penhallegon.

Born, to Attorney and Mrs. W. H. Harnsbarger, on December 25, a son. Will asserts with confidence and pride that he received the largest and finest Christmas gift that can be shown by any member of the legal profession.

Miss Elizabeth C. Anderson, teacher in the primary department of the Wood street school, attended the State Teachers' Association meeting at Springfield, and was elected permanent secretary of the Primary Section of the Association.

R. S. Ayres, of Garnett, Anderson county, Kansas, brother of Mrs. Noah Jacobs, of Wheatland township, was in the city to-day. Mr. Ayres is the Democratic sheriff of Anderson county, having been elected by a majority of 20, while all the other officers elected are Republicans who went in by 300 to 700 majority.

Public Dinner and Supper.

On New Year's Day, January 1st, at the First M. E. church, the ladies of the congregation will serve an excellent public dinner from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., at 35 cents, and supper from 5 to 7 p. m., at 25 cents. Oysters, ice cream, cake, candies and other refreshments will also be served. All are invited. 27-dtd

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

OYSTERS, in cans or in bulk, the best in the city, at Wood's. 16-d& w2w

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

PRESCOTT'S, for the largest and best assortment of Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Mandolins, Music Boxes, Folios, Sheet Piano Covers and Scarfs.

A BIG DEAL!



NO. 5011



NO. 5023.

NO. 5042.

A beautiful Plaid Cheviot Garment, 4 to 16 years, $3.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5037.

4 to 16 year Garnet and Black Woven Stripe, 4 to 16 years, $3.5C rising 50c per size.

NO. 5014.

Misses' Newmarket, Woven Stripe, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5002.

4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5089.

4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver, Cord Trimming, $4.50 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

700 CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

1100 LADIES' CLOAKS.

All NEW STYLES, and the product of two First-Class Manufacturers, which we closed as a Job at Half Price, and will sell:

NO. 5023.

Child's Braided Beaver, in Seal, Navy, Myrtle and Garnet, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 years, $2.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

75 Ladies' Newmarket, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, $12.00.

25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, $15.

Have just received the LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmarkets, with Plush and Fancy Sleeves, to which we call special attention.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

The New Store,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,)

Stirs Them Up.

SEE OUR PRICES:

Ladies' Merino Underwear, all sizes,	38c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests,	50c
Men's Scotch Wool Underwear,	37c
Men's All Wool Scarlet Underwear, in as good quality as you find for $1.00, only	79c
20 Doz. 16-oz. all wool Flannel Skirts, Full Length and Width,	98c
JUST RECEIVED, VERY CHEAP:	
Ten Pieces 42 inch Heavy Black Henrietta, worth $1.15, for	85c
Ten Pieces Eiderdown, Pink, Blue, Cream, Cardinal and Slate, worth 75c, for	45c
Ten Pieces Opera Flannel, all shades,	40c

——BEAT THESE PRICES IF YOU CAN.——

S. HUMPHREYS,

Agent for the Celebrated Standard Paper Patterns.

1889—1855—34

New Sugar Cured Hams.
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

Now is a good time to have your cans filled with PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD.

IMBODEN BROS.

Holiday Sale.

Everybody come and see the Largest and most Elegant line of Furniture ever shown in Decatur. 300 Different Styles of CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, and everthing offered so low that everybody can afford to buy something for a X-mas present. Come and see our stock. No trouble to show goods.

BACHMAN BROS.,

THREE LARGE STORES, EAST MAIN ST.

Sign of The Big Elephant

Dec 13-dtf

✻TO SELL THEM✻

Prices Will be the Lowest Ever Named

—ON—

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

OVERCOATS,

—AT—

OTTENHEIMER ✻ & ✻ CO.'S.



A laundrymaid pretty and stout,
Was lately in trouble and doubt,
For her best counterpanes
Had some very black stains
But SANTA CLAUS SOAP took them out.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP—made only by N. K. FAIRBANK & CO., Chicago.

A Little Disfigured

—BUT—

STILL IN THE RING!

Rumatix kind o' knocked us, but still we are able to to show some of the LIVELIEST BARGAINS IN CLOTHING to be found in Decatur, as the ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING GOES,

REGARDLESS OF COST!

It is only a question of having goods to suit and sizes to fit; you can buy at Your Own Price at the WHITE FRONT.

Lovers of Fine Neckwear will find what they want at the WHITE FRONT.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Gold-Mounted Umbrellas—EVERYTHING suitable for a Holiday Present for your friends.

CALL AND SEE US.

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

FIELD & WILSON,

Plumbers, Steam & Gas Fitters.

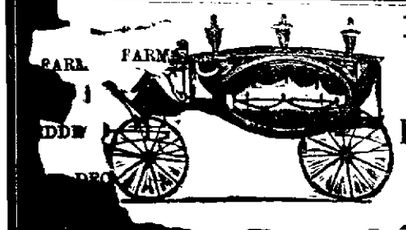
Gas Fixtures, Globes, Iron and Lead Pipe, Bath Tubs, Pumps, Water Closets, Sinks, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Fire Clay, Flue Lining, Etc.

JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Personal Attention Given to All Work.

259 North Main Street, DECATUR, ILL.

May 13-dtf TELEPHONE 76.



P. PERL,

EMBALMER

—AND—

Funeral Director

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T[illegible]NCER &

GET HOME-MADE CIGARS.

SMOKE THE BLUE LABEL.

HALL OF CIGAR-MAKERS UNION No. 20—To smokers and cigar dealers of Decatur and vicinity. We the members of Cigarmakers' Union No. 20, respectfully submit the subjoined statement of facts for your consideration, and trust that you will co-operate with us in this matter. Our object is to induce the smokers and dealers to handle nothing but the BLUE LABEL Union made cigars. At present only about one-fifth of the cigars consumed here are made here. This means a loss of between sixty and eighty thousand dollars a year that would remain with us and help build up the business of Decatur, and it is a known fact that the prosperity of a community largely depends upon the steady employment of its citizens and the amount of wealth that is distributed each week or month in wages. When people generally are employed at good wages, it increases their power of consumption of useful and necessary articles, the beneficent effects of which are immediately felt in all branches of industry and trade. When people are idle or are employed at low wages their power to consume is lessened and this, too, is felt in the trade of the community, and soon complaints are heard on every hand of dull trade, hard times, etc. At present a very large number of our dealers sell principally cheap cigars made outside of the state, in the tenement houses of New York, state prisons and from the cheap districts elsewhere, thus depriving many of us of employment and compelling us to compete with this cheap work, which, if not checked, will have a tendency to still further lower our standard of living. And, as our earnings each week pass over the counters of the different business houses of our city, in exchange for such articles as are necessary to provide for the wants and comforts of life, the greater the earnings the greater will be the exchange. We therefore respectfully appeal to you for your sympathy and aid in furthering the cigar industry in this city, and to handle and smoke only such cigars as bear the blue label of our organization. Every 1000 cigars consumed here but not made here means a loss of at least from $15 to $20 to the people in Decatur. Hoping you will give this your careful consideration, we once more respectfully but urgently request the smokers and dealers to reciprocate and give us their support by patronizing home industry and to smoke and sell Union made cigars, i. e., those bearing the blue label of the C. M. I. U. of A., the only label for cigars now in use.

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-of

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

MARRY Marriage paper and particulars of Marriage Association that pays members $50 to $5,000, mailed free. Address THE CORRESPONDENT, Toledo, Ohio. d26-d2w*

N. BOMMERSBACH, Florist, 157 Spring Avenue, has for sale a fine lot of Roses, Carnation Pinks and Hyacinths. Call at once and secure some of these fine flowers. dec21-d6*

WANTED—A dish-washer at Huff's Restaurant, opposite Morehouse, Wells & Co. dec23

VERLANGT—Ein Madchen fur leichtes Hausarbeit und Kinderwarterin. Nachzufragen bei MRS. C. A. EWING, No. 509 West Forrest street. dec22-d2w

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now, fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. sept4-d1m

FOR SALE—A lot of Second-Class Stoves and Furniture, as good as new, VERY Cheap, at the FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main Street. june16-dtf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr26-dtf

BARRETT, at 701 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness nov15-dtf

MEN WANTED! To represent our well known Nursery in this county for town and country trade. Good pay weekly. Good references required. Apply quick, stating age. CHASE BROTHERS COMPANY, Chicago, Ill. oct2d2w5*

FOR RENT No. 505 West William, corner College, house of 8 rooms in good repair, good stable. Rent $20 per month. Apply to J. RAUCH nov30-d1m

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with George W. Bandy. oct19 dtf.

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

Wanted

Everybody to know that Watson & Hughes will make your pants, suits, and overcoats cheaper than any merchant tailors in central Illinois. The largest and best selected line of piece goods of all grades in the city.

WATSON & HUGHES,
127 East Main street

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MONEY TO LOAN on Improved Farms and City Property at following rates
$1000 to $3000 at 7 per cent interest.
$2000 to $5000 at 6½ per cent interest.
$5000 and upward at 6 per cent. interest.
W. P. WAGONER,
116 East Main St., over Ferriss & Lapham's Shoe Store. dec6-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. ul7 16d&w*

New Real Estate

—AND—

✻INSURANCE FIRM.✻

John Nicholls and B. McGorray

Having consolidated their REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND LOAN BUSINESS, offer special inducements to the business men and citizens of Decatur, as well as to the farmers of Macon and adjoining counties, and inform them that they have first-class facilities for placing insurance at current rates, in reliable companies, on business buildings and their contents, both in Decatur and surrounding towns.

They make a Specialty of City Dwelling and Farm Property

LOANS MADE

On Farms and Business Houses at LOW RATES OF INTEREST, and on Dwellings in this city at current rates.

Will sell or exchange Farm or City Property, or Stocks of Merchandise, Western Land, &c.

☞ Will write Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, Etc., and take acknowledgments of the same

Will sell Tickets to or from Europe by the best Lines of Ocean Steamers

OFFICE No. 243 South Park,
Over Dr. Dr. Stoner's Drug Store.
Nov 19-d3m

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript of judgment to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas J. Shay, doing business in the name of T. J. Shay & Co., and against Samuel Tippens, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Number One (1), in block Number Thirteen (13) of the Railroad Addition to the Town of Macon, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Samuel Tippens, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance to the court house, at Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

[illegible] day of December, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

THE latest advices from Brazil show very plainly that the Republican Senators at Washington have acted wisely in postponing the recognition of the Da Fonseca Government. It may turn out that said Government is able to maintain itself, but the prospect just now is doubtful, to say the least. There is evidently a strong opposition element, and it is easy to see that the inside facts of the situation are not being given out by the authorities.

THE subject of abolishing executive sessions of the Senate for the consideration of nominations will be brought up at an early day by Mr. Teller. It is doubtful if the Senate can thus be induced to yield a privilege which is often convenient for purposes of personal advantage, but the country would prefer to have the doors open when such business is transacted.

A NEW process for burning coal without smoke has lately been discovered. It consists in sprinkling water containing a special preparation of resin over the coal, and the result is there is no smoke, the glow being as intense as coke.

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other.

Sold by John A. Sweetzingen, Druggist.

To the Public.

The new company which has bought John Hatfield & Son's interest in the Hatfield mills, take pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services as manager for the new firm, of William Bowers, who has been so long and so favorably known to this community, in connection with the milling interests of Decatur. They desire to state that they will spare no pains or expense, either in quality of stock, excellence of machinery or intelligent management, coupled with courteous treatments to obtain and keep a fair share of the trade in this line. Prices will be as low and quality of product as good as any other mill in the state. The highest cash price paid for grain. Soliciting your favors and guaranteeing satisfaction, We are very truly,

THE HATFIELD MILLING CO.
d9-d3aw3

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George F. Kessler, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of George F. Kessler, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1889.
ALBERT BARNES,
Administrator.
dec16-d3w

Carbolisalve

COLE'S

The Great Skin Remedy

Relieves and Cures

Itchings and Irritations of the Skin and Scalp,

PILES,

Either Itching or Bleeding,

ULCERATIONS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BRUISES, POISONS, BITS OF INSECTS, CATARRH, INFLAMED SORE EYES, CHILBLAINS, CHAPS and CHAFES.

It instantly relieves the pain of Burns and Scalds, and cures the worst case without a scar.

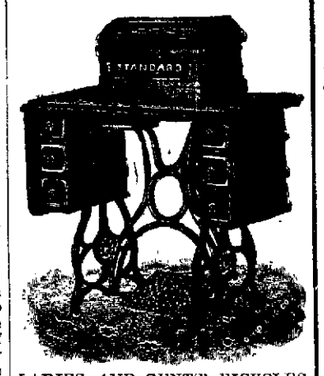
Small boxes 25c. Large boxes 50c.

Cole's Carbolisoap prevents pimples, blackheads, chapped and oily skin, and preserves, freshens and beautifies the complexion. It is unequaled for use in hard water, and its absolute purity and delicate perfume makes it a positive luxury for the bath and nursery.

Caution: The labels on the genuine are *Black and the letters Green.* Prepared only by J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis. Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE

Standard Sewing Machine.



LADIES AND GENTS' BICYCLES



And MERRITT TYPEWRITER.

We will not attempt a description of the work the "STANDARD" is capable of, but will call upon the ladies of Decatur to pass judgment as to how its work compares with exhibits given by sewing machine companies in this city. Hill & Beatty have been the agents for the "STANDARD," and during the short time they handled it *Sold Over Two Hundred*, and they have given up the sale of it because of the lack of necessary time and space

Library Block, East William St.

Nov 24-d&tf

A. CHENOWETH, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

will respond to calls in city or country, day or night. OFFICE, corner Merchant and Main S s., over Cheap Chatley's, entrance south side. aug19-d&wtf

HOW IS THIS?

Why Not Save Money When You Can?

✻ A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned. ✻

What we eat costs us more money than any other of our wants, and especially is this true if we do not seize every opportunity to buy where we can do so to the best advantage. Logan & Beik are the pioneers of Low Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized them know how well the claim is based. What is the sense in paying high prices when you can buy the same goods for less money? They refer to the following price list to show that they are not indulging in windy bragging when they claim to sell goods at lower prices than their competitors, and a simple trial will convince the most skeptical that their goods are all that can be desired:

SUGARS.	
Granulated Sugar, 12¼ lbs for	$ 1 00
A Sugar, 13 lbs for	1 00
14 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15 lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40
FLOUR.	
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05
Coffee Packages	
XXXX,	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c
SOAPS.	
bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
bars Lantz Bros',	25c
" Lenox soap,	25c
HAMS.	
Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Miscellaneous.	
Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
New French Prunes,	8½c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8½c
Canned Corn,	8½c
Baking Powder, in pound cans,	15c
Baking Powder, in bulk	15c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco,	45c
Big 4 Tobacco,	30c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
Lemons, per dozen,	25c
Brooms,	10c

—THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.—

FRESH OYSTERS and CELERY received every day, and all goods at proportionately Low Prices.

Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

✻LOGAN & BEIK,✻

150 Merchant St. Telephone 120.

JOHN BLENZ & CO.,

650 East Eldorado Street,

We handle no Chicago or St Louis meats, but will butcher ONLY MACON COUNTY STOCK, and will kill nothing but First-Class animals. We will sell as low as any dealer in Foreign meats, and if you doubt that ours is the most complete assortment of Meats in the city, CALL AND SEE US

PRICE LIST.

Until further notice our prices for Macon county beef will be as follows: Choice cuts, 10c per pound; roasts, 8c per pound; round steak, 8c per pound; chuck steak, 4 pounds for 25c; sausage, 8c per pound.

TELEPHONE NO. 245.

✻John Blenz & Co.✻

Nov 11-dtf

OPERA GLASSES

OPERA GLASS HOLDERS.



OPERA GLASS HOLDERS.

We have something to say to you on the prices of Opera Glasses and

OPERA GLASS HOLDERS.

Our line is complete and we keep only

"LEMAIRE'S."

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Going Down Fast!

The Big Stock of SHOES which Ferriss & Lapham began to close out a few weeks since is going down fast. Any observer who passes the store can see the crowd inside, and know that the tremendous sales which we claim are being made every day. The people realize the fact that this grand closing out sale is the last and only chance to get shoes at lower prices than ever before known. It is a fact that

We are Selling at 20 Per Cent. Less Than Jobbers' Factory Cost.

Would we carry on the expense which this sale involves, would we make such prices if we did not mean business, if this sale was anything less than is claimed for it, a general closing out sale to quit business? Turn a deaf ear to those dealers who try to persuade you that this closing out sale is anything less than an effort to sell out everything at a sacrifice to quit business. Why do they express doubt? It is nothing but their own selfishness and their own desire to prevent the general stampede to this grand closing out sale which induces them to try to make you skeptical. Our

PRICES CARRY CONVICTION.

They are not like prices made by people who propose to stay and continue to do business here. They extend to every department in the business and they embrace every article in the stock. Holiday and Christmas slippers, everything that the present season makes especially desirable for Christmas gifts, we sell at less than jobbers' cost of manufacture. The temptation to hold for the common price on this line of goods at this season does not try us. We are in this sale to close out everything, and we will make you prices which will not only induce you to buy, but will cause you to talk to your neighbor about your purchases. The following list is only an index to the

Hundreds of Bargains

Which Await You.

READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

	WORTH.	ONLY.
Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,	$5.00	$3.00
Men's Machine Sewed Shoes,	3.00	2.00
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	2.00	1.40
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	1.50	1.00
Men's Heavy Boots,	2.00	1.50
Men's Kip Boots,	3.00	2.00
Men's Veal Boots,	3.50	2.50
Men's Calf Boots,	2.75	2.00

Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt shoes, finest and best, worth	$5.00, at 2.50
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	3.00, at 2.00
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	2.50, at 1.75
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	2.00, at 1.25
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	1.50, at 1.00
Ladies' Rubbers, worth	.40, at .25
Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth	1.25, at .75

TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF RUBBER GOODS.

Men's Buckle Arctics,	$1.00 worth	$1.50
Men's Buckle Arctics,	.90 worth	1.25
Rubber Inst. Sandals,	.50 worth	.75
Rubbers, Self-Acting,	.50 worth	.90

Miscellaneous Lot of Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots to close out. Men's formerly retailed at $2.50, now only **$1.50**

Boys', formerly $2.25, now only 1.00

The grand opportunity to get Boots and Shoes at one-half the usual cost is now and for the last time presented. Buy now; lay in your supplies for a year, and you will save big money.

✻FERRISS & LAPHAM,✻

148 East Main St., Decatur.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of William F. Churchman, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on Thursday, the second day of January, A. D. 1890, the Administrator of said estate, will present to the County Court of Macon county, at the County Judge's office in Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

December 18th, 1889.

M EINSTEIN,
dec18d2w Administrator of said Estate.

J. S. C. CUSSINS, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
DECATUR, ILL.

Office hours: 8 to 10 a. m, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8½ p.m.
Office in Casper Block, Opposite P. O.
Residence 338 South College Street—Telephone No. 344. Office Telephone No. 343.
Oct 30-d&wtf

B. L. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois

Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1890.

Martha Heriot vs. James Heriot.

Affidavit that the defendant cannot be found, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James Heriot, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house on the second Monday in January, 1890.

Now, unless you, the said James Heriot, shall be and appear before said court on the first day thereof, to plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to its prayer.

E. MCCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

By JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors for Complainant. dec3-d4w

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

—DENTIST.—

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Jeremiah Harped, M. D., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Jeremiah Harped, M. D., late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1889.

OLIVIA H. HARPED,
ALBERT BARNES,
Executors.
dec16-d3w

St. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Prop.

South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

JOHN A. BROWN

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods. Entrance from court house stairway.

The Decatur Daily Republican.

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SEE THE DISPLAY

—OF—

FINE HOLIDAY GOODS

SHOWN BY THE

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

In Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.



OVERCOATS,---In all Styles, Prices and Qualities.

We have just received a large invoice of EXTRA FINE OVERCOATS for the Holiday Trade, including Fur Cape Overcoats, Ulsters and Box Overcoats, in silk-lined Kerseys, Cheviots, Meltons, Shetlands, Chinchillas, &c.

Special Prices will be made on our Immense Stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats, from $1.25 up to the finest made Our stock of Business and Dress Suits cannot be excelled. We carry an extra full line of Prince Albert Suits, in Diagonals, Corkscrew and Wide Wale Worsteds.

FINE FURNISHING GOODS AND NOVELTIES.

Neckwear for the million, in all colors styles and shapes Mufflers in Silk Pongee Cashmere, in all the delicate effects On gold and silver handle Silk Umbrellas we down them all We sell more Umbrellas than any house in the city and at prices from 20 to 25 per cent cheaper We are large jobbers in this line and thereby are enabled to make close prices Fancy Border and Plain White Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, in Linen, Silk Pongee Special line of fine Full Dress Embroidered Pongee Handkerchiefs

We have just received a choice lot of Gents' Silk Smoking Jackets, in all the leading colors Seal Caps Fur, Lined and Unlined Gloves and Mittens in endless varieties Black Silk Handkerchiefs, Black Suspenders Black Silk Mittens and Half Hose, Black Four-in-Hand Ties Black Dress Studs, Cuff Buttons, and all the Latest Novelties

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For the last ten days to reduce our stock for invoicing, we will sell at a sacrifice the goods in several departments

Children's All Wool Hose, sizes 5 to 8½, at 12½c a Pair.
Ladies' " " " " 8 " 10, " 19c " "
Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers Reduced 25 Per Cent., Now 75c each
Men's Natural Wool Shirts, Double-Breasted, " " " $1.00
Men's scarlet " " " " " " " $1.00
Blankets, all wool, scarlet and white, Reduced 33 Per Cent.
The balance of our Comforts at Cost

Several Excellent Bargains in our Linen Stock will be offered in this sale.

CLOAKS

Will be sold without regard to former price or cost; our object is to sell every one.

❋WALKER, THOMSON & CO.,❋

143 North Water Street.

"Money Makes the Mare Go."

I MUST HAVE CASH.

Will sell my entire stock of Musical Merchandise, consisting of Fine VIOLINS, BANJOS, GUITARS, Harps, Accordeons, STRINGS of all kinds, Music Rolls, Music Folios, and all MUSICAL NOVELTIES suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WILL SELL AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

Until January 1st, to Get Cash.

I also have the Finest line of PIANOS and ORGANS in Decatur, and will give the BEST TERMS to be had in the state to purchasers.

Call Early, [my stock is all FRESH AND NEW, just received GREAT BARGAINS await you at the

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"TEMPLE OF MUSIC,"

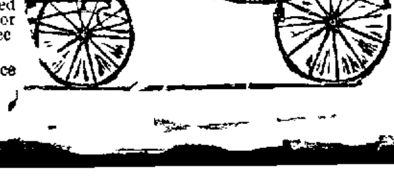
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FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Removed from the Old Square to his new quarters in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK 250 Water street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the latest style of the art Calls night or day receive prompt attention In connection with ... st William St. Residence ... 125



AS YOU GO BY

Just glance into our window and see if we have something you want for Christmas If nothing in the window suits step inside and we will be pleased to show you a nice, clean and well-assorted stock of HOLIDAY GOODS

KING & WOOD

Druggists

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

After $10,000

J A Van Vleet late editor of *The Feru* in Chicago, now of Springfield, has brought suit against the Total Abstinence Life Association of America for $10,000 damages for alleged breach of contract, Van Vleet having been engaged to act as agent for the company and the latter failed to pay him for his services as said agent The Van Vleets attended the late W C T U. state convention held in Decatur and are well known here

She Is In Jail

Mrs Melissa Funk is in jail at Covington, Ind, charged with forgery. Her home was at Attica Melissa is the woman noted in the courts as the female who failed in her repeated attempts to prove herself the wife of George Funk, of Bloomington She insisted that she was married to Funk in Decatur by 'Squire Steele, deceased, and that the defendant was the father of her grown daughter But she was defeated in the courts, and and since the final trial has been living in Indiana

To be Settled in the Courts

Some time in November last complaints began to reach the State Auditor's office, alleging the practice of fraud in the management of the beneficiary department of the Modern Woodmen of America in Illinois The Auditor caused an expert examination to be made, and Saturday he submitted the result to the Attorney General requesting him to begin suit The matter is now out of the hands of the Auditor The Attorney General will prepare the information as soon as possible and file it for the February term of the Whiteside Circuit Court, the headquarters of the order being at Fulton, in that county It is claimed that the order itself is perfectly sound, and the difficulty is solely in the acts of some of the head officers An effort has been made to secure a meeting of the head camp to adjust the difficulty, but this will probably be abandoned now, and the whole matter left to settlement in the courts

Christmas Greeting

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The following verses taken from a Batavia N Y paper were composed by Susie the 13 year old daughter of Prof R B Leonard formerly of this city

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Neuralgia causes much Insanity!

The highest medical authorities of Europe and America have recently decided that a large percentage of cases of insanity is caused by the excruciating pains of Neuralgia of the head and face If any member of your family suffers this tormentor, induce them to try Ballard's Snow Liniment One application will afford immediate relief and you will soon be rid of a dangerous and tormenting disease Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating Liniment known It positively cures Rheumatism Lame Back Contracted Muscles Old Sores Corns Bunions etc It penetrates and opens up the pores drawing all poisonous matter to the surface restoring and promoting a natural circulation of the blood through the diseased parts

Sold by John A Swearingen Druggist

The Burkey School

The following are the average grades of the scholars of Burkey School, near Niantic, for the month of December Gussie Hobson 96 Lucy Foster 91, Johnnie Foster 95 Grace Tolberd 92 Nina Waddell 92 Nancy Foster 91 Scott Foster 91 Lunnttee Waddell 91, Bruce Hobson 90, Judith Waddell 90 Gertie Leon and 89 Janie Varner 88 Lida Tolberd 88, Ollie McDanields 87 Edith Tolberd 86, Pearl Leonard 85, Charlotte Foster 85, Virgil Tollbrd 84, Nelson Braden 83, Roy Waddell 81 and Gracie Stahl 75 Immediately after the teacher had treated her school the evening before Christmas, she was greatly surprised on receiving a present from her pupils- a large plush photograph album

MINERVA J HARRITT, Teacher

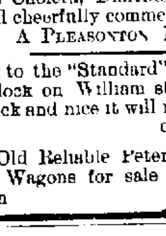
From General Pleasonton

MESSRS J & C MAGUIRE, St Louis Mo
I find your Benne Plant an excellent remedy for complaints of the bowels such as Cholera, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, etc, and cheerfully commend it

A PLEASONTON Major General

COME to the "Standard" office in Library block on William street, and see how quick and nice it will make a button-hole dec5 d&w1mo

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman nov5 d&wtf



ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test short weight alum or phosphate powders *Sold only in cans* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO, 106 Wall St, N Y sept2-d&w1yr

THE COQUETTE'S ALBUM.

Upon the table small between
The window and the painted screen,
You'll find the volume full in view—
'Tis clasped with gold and bound in blue.
Come sit beside me here I pray
And see me turn the years away
With every pictured page, and call
Them back to me, my lovers all.

This was a young divine whose eyes
Saw nothing lower than the skies,
Whose every tone and look and pace
Was full of light and saintly grace
When at the church I saw the light
From windows stained with colors bright,
In rainbow glory round him fall,
I thought I loved him best of all.

This was a youth whose eagle glance
Had swept the prairies' wide expanse
Whose arm had plied from shore to shore
In waters wild the fearless oar
When first I happened to behold
His bright dark eye and bearing bold,
His graceful figure straight and tall,
I said I loved him best of all

Here is a face in which the pride
Of ancient blood is soon descried,
And yet on Mount Olympus trod
In days of old no Grecian god
More beautiful and when above
My chair he leans and breathes of love,
In summer soft and musical
I knew I loved him best of all.

The light is growing very dim
And we will close the book with him
Tears on my cheek you say? Ah no!
Tis but the fire's too ardent glow
One— tis the young divine—is wed,
And one—the dark eyed youth—is dead,
One, in far lands beyond my call
And yet I think I loved them all.

—Bert Ford in Brooklyn Eagle

Asleep in a Country Churchyard

An old man who sleeps by the roadside yonder, and upon whose tomb are the familiar lines beginning, "Remember me as you pass by," spent the greater portion of the last ten years of his life by his wife's grave He came in the early morning, and after removing any microscopic weed that might have showed itself since the previous evening would light his pipe and solemnly contemplate the stones in his vicinity He went away regularly to his meals, and as regularly took his afternoon nap on the grass by the graveside Shortly before his last visit to the cherished spot he requested me to decipher for him the dates upon several of the gravestones, and we conversed about many we had known in life and who had passed away I remarked that the churchyard was a very pretty place, and his face lighted up as he rejoined "Ah mester, I've always thought I should like to be buried here for" looking around, you see there's such a splendid view from here" This was uttered in good faith and the old man seemed convinced that neither coffin lid nor churchyard clods would obstruct his view Perhaps they don't! In a few weeks he came to his favorite haunt to stay "Poor old William," the flowers upon your grave have run wild long ago, and no one seems to remember you as they pass by —Chambers Journal

A Prudent Courtier

Frederick the Great of Prussia, who had a violent temper, was in the habit of playing at dice with one of his adjutants using a cup and two dice of solid silver

One day Frederick complained that the game was rather dull when there was not money at stake and proposed that they throw for a penny a throw

"Not much," replied the adjutant, who was a plain spoken sort of a man, "I think we had better not risk any money As it is now, without any moneyed inducements when your majesty loses you throw the cup and dice at me What will become of me if there should be money on the game and your majesty should lose?"—Texas Siftings

"Pour Le Roi De Prusse"

In the beginning of the Eighteenth century the now so powerful German empire was nothing more than the little kingdom of Prussia having just dropped its title of Duchy of Brandenburg The country was very poor and the military discipline very hard Frederick Wilhelm I was very harsh, cross and stingy and did not even know perhaps, what it was to make a present And his reputation was so well grounded and so widely spread that it became a byword to say that a man had worked for the king of Prussia when he had done some unprofitable job —Notes and Queries

Carpet Bugs

Some Augusta housekeepers think they have discovered the origin of the buffalo bug so far as that city is concerned They claim that every carpet under which a certain kind of patent carpet paper has been placed has suffered, while those spread over old newspapers straw or burlap have escaped This theory will yet have to be further tested before it is proved, but it is worth something to have even a theory to work on in the effort to head off these pests —Lewiston Journal

None of His Business

I was sitting with some friends at sunset among the ruins of Karnak with a group of Arabs round us One of our party said "Mohammed, why does the sun rise here and set over there?" The youth looked puzzled a moment, and then with acquiescent content, answered "That is the business of my God, and not the business of me"—The Spectator

Scientific Information

Professor—Have any of you experienced an electric shock?

Impressionable Pupil (diffidently)—Yes sir, I have A touching of hands you know And (impulsively) she felt it too

Professor (severely)—Young man, that was not electricity That was galvanism —Pittsburg Bulletin

How the Boy Viewed It.

Let's get some o them apples"
I don't want any o them They let yer take em Come on down to Bankers' and steal some o his —Epoch

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully enjoy life Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all other diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. dm

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded Price, 25 cents per box For sale by Dr. A J Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. a1

Decatur Steam Bakery Bread

From this date on the celebrated Decatur Steam Bakery bread will be on sale at the bakery in Library Block.
Nov19 dtf

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❋ UNION❋ Under Garments.



HOLMES & CO'S
High Grade
Merino Union Suits
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Grey Jagers Wool,
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ALL SIZES

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These garments are brought out to fill a demand for a Union Garment at a Low Price, but made and finished in a first-class manner

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New Real Estate

—AND—

❋INSURANCE FIRM.❋

John Nicholls and B. McGorray

Having consolidated their REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND LOAN BUSINESS offer special inducements to the business men and citizens of Decatur as well as to the farmers of Macon and adjoining counties, and inform them that they have first class facilities for placing insurance at current rates in reliable companies on business buildings and their contents both in Decatur and surrounding towns
They make a Specialty of City Dwelling and Farm Property

LOANS MADE

On Farms and Business Houses at LOW RATES OF INTEREST and on Dwellings in this city at current rates
Will Exchange Farm or City Property or Stocks of Merchandise, Western Land, &c
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OFFICE No. 243 South Park,
Over Dr. Dr. Stoner's Drug Store
Nov 11 13m

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript of judgment to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois in favor of Thomas F Shay, doing business in the name of F J Shay & Co and against Samuel Tippens, I have levied upon the following described property to wit Lot Number One (1) in block Number Thirteen (13) of the Railroad Addition to the Town of Macon situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois taken as property of the said Samuel Tippens which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance to the court house at Decatur, in Macon county, in said state on the 1st day of December A D 1889 at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 9th day of December, A D 1889
F H MAUZY,
dec9-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George F Kessler Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Geo. F Kessler late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 16th day of December 1889
ALBERT BARNES
dec16-d3w Administrator

W. F. Busher's Bulletin for To-Day

400	Pairs gents' hand sewed congress gaiters	$3 50	per pr
500	Pairs gents' congress gaiters	1 50	" "
200	Pairs gents' fine holiday slippers	60	" "
200	Pairs gents fine calf boots, all sizes	1 50	" "
500	Pairs best Boston gum boots	2 25	" "
200	Ladies kid button shoes	1 00	" "
200	Pairs ladies fine hand sewed shoes, latest pattern	2 75	" "
500	Pairs ladies E H Gray's Sons' French kid	4 00	" "
200	Pairs ladies John Kelly's hand turned French kid	3 40	" "
	Boys school shoes, all sizes	80	" "

Rubbers at 15 cents per pair, and all other goods sold at the same discount

Mr. Busher feels sorry for his competitors of cross-roads fame who flood the city full with old stock and odds and ends made strictly for the jobbing trade Goods that will not sell elsewhere have been dumped down here by one firm which brags that they buy goods lower than any other business house. They look an honest man in the face and tell him he is saving money, and at the same time they are misrepresenting their goods and giving the buyer old goods The representation that they are going to Chicago occurs regularly once a year Don't forget that the place to trade is at W F. BUSHER'S, 152 East Main street.
dec7-dtf

A Verdict of 31 Years

For thirty one years the public have been using the well known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger Mills, and as evidence of their popularity the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50 barrel burr mill to our present 800 barrels full roller process mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process, (being the first mill in the state to use rolls on winter wheat) and at the same time changed our brands, WHITE WHEAT and XXXX, to the popular and well known WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands. They find it impossible to do so, but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours—for at a glance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands Yet the quality of flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either WHITE LOAF or DAILY BREAD branded on same and the full firm name. Thanking the public for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are

Very truly yours,
SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR Co
nov23 tf

HENRY BROS make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired nov23 dtf

W. A COMBS' Restaurant.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance]

FOR SALE—My residence property at 428 W Prairie street Price and terms reasonable Inquire at the house DR W M HARSHA dec 5 d1w*

MARRY Marriage paper and particulars of Marriage Association that pays members $500 to $5 000 mailed free Address THE CORRESPONDENT Toledo Ohio d26 d28*

N. BOMMERSBACH, Florist 437 Spring Ave has plants for sale a fine lot of Roses Carnation Pinks and Hyacinths Call at once and secure some of these fine flowers dec21 dt*

WANTED A dish washer at Huff's Restaurant opposite Morehouse Wells & Co dec23

WANTED Reliable local and traveling salesmen Positions permanent Special inducements now Fast selling specialties Don't delay Salary from start BROWN BROS, Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill sept4-d4m

FOR SALE A lot of Second Class Stoves and Furniture as good as new very cheap, at the FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main Street june10-dtf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL Open all night Best Hotel in the city Come and get prices S H JAMISON, Proprietor apr16-dtf

BARKER at 701 N Church Street will repair your house for you build your porch or do anything in the line of carpentering Good work at all times with promptness nov15 dtf

MEN WANTED to represent our well known Nursery in this county for town and country trade Good pay weekly Good references required Apply quick stating age CHASE BROTHERS COMPANY ec6 d mos* Chicago, Ill

FOR RENT—No 507 West William, corner College house of 8 rooms in good repair good stable Rent $20 per month Apply to J R RACE nov30-d1m

R. E DICKINSON Architect and Builder Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application Office over Corn Dawson & Co's Bank, with George W Hundy oct11 dtf

WANTED You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves A large assortment at low prices HARRY FISK, Court House Block oct24 dtf

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Everybody to know that Watson & Hughes will make your pants, suits and overcoats cheaper than any merchant tailors in central Illinois The largest and best selected line of piece goods of all grades in the city

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MONEY TO LOAN on improved Farms and City Property at following rates
$1000 to $2,000 at 7 per cent interest
$2000 to $3000 at 6½ per cent interest
$3000 and upward at 6 per cent interest
W P WAGGONER
146 East Main St, over Ferriss & Lapham's Shoe Store dec5-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods All classes of loans negotiated on short notice Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest, Apply to A T SUMMERS, over New York Store, nly 16d&wt*

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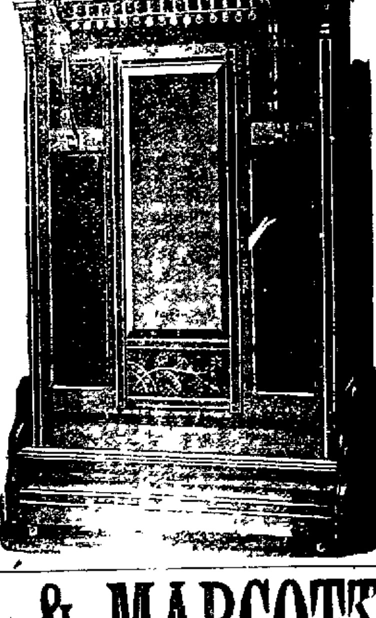
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Fine and Medium

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The Boss Clothier.

We have eclipsed all previous efforts in the 23 years' experience of our successful career in the clothing business, in placing before the public for this Fall and Winter

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE

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Our Men's, Young Men's

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Will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made clothing, not only by the superior fit, style and finish, so long noticeable in our garments, but also by the EXTREME LOW PRICES we ask for superior made goods.

Decatur's Leading Clothier,

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This Week We Show the Following:

Chamois Hand Painted Glove, Handkerchief, Collar and Cuff Cases.

Satin Hand Painted Glove and Handkerchief Cases

Satin Hand Painted Sachet Bags.

Fancy Hand Painted Bolting Cloth Throws.

Silk and Brass Banner Rods.

Fancy Silk Fringes of all kinds

Fancy Cords in all the Newest Shades

Immense variety of Fancy Ornaments, Pon-pons, Crochet Tassels, etc.

Fancy Painted Plushes, Balsam Fir Pillows, Down Head Rests.

Stamped Goods, Tidies, Scarfs, Splashers, Tray Cloths, Doylies and Painted Bolton Table Covers.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE., DEC. 30, 1889.

DISASTER AT ST. LOUIS.

A Falling Building and Fifty Men in Danger.

Electric Death Constitutional.

HORROR AT ST. LOUIS.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30, 1 p. m. The Academy of Music at St. Louis, in course of erection, fell in this morning, burying several workmen in the ruins. Fifty men were in the building at the time. The firemen have been busy all forenoon searching the ruins for bodies.

IT IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30, 1 p. m. The New York Supreme Court to-day decided that execution by electricity is constitutional, and Kemmler must die.

THE man who evolved from his teeming brain the ballad which narrates the tumbles taken by McGinty is probably at the present time the most talked about of the minor poets of America. "Down Went McGinty" has arrived at the dignity of being the chief "gag" of the day. Joe Flynn is the author of it. He is a reporter on a Boston paper.

LITTLE ABRAHAM LINCOLN, the son of the Minister to England, who is lying ill at Versailles, France, and who was some time ago reported to be dying, has so far improved that his recovery is regarded as only a question of a few days. Mr. Lincoln has left London for Versailles, where he will meet Mrs. Lincoln and Miss Lincoln and remain until the boy is able to be moved.

THE only colored man in Congress is Representative Cheatham, of the Second District of North Carolina. Mr. Cheatham has been the hero of a pretty romance recently, in which he was represented as asking the Doorkeeper of the House to retain a certain page, saying that the boy was the son of his former master. The story is pretty, but Cheatham was never a slave.

IF Dakota could be purged of its Shylocks and shyster lawyers, it would manage to get along with the drouth and poor crops. A gentleman who has just returned from a visit to the scene of destitution says in the St. Paul *Globe*: "I want to do tardy justice to the memory of Shylock. He was a gentleman compared to the sharks who infest the Dakotas. I have just returned from a trip through South Dakota, and among the innumerable notices of chattel mortgage sales' which I saw posted everywhere, was one which announced the sale of two milch cows and five bushels of seed wheat to satisfy a certain chattel mortgage, together with $30 attorney's fees. Yes, sir, Mr. Shylock was a dandy compared to the chattel mortgage sharks of Dakota."

"I Don't Want Relief, but Cure,"

is the exclamation of thousands suffering from catarrh. To all such we say. Catarrh can be cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It has been done in thousands of cases; why not in yours? Your danger is in delay. Enclose a stamp to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for pamphlet on this disease.

THE sale of lots in E. A. Wilson's cheap lot scheme, Springfield, is unprecedented—$8000 for these lots, $2[illegible] cash, and 50 cents a week. Telephone 335, or write E. A. Wilson, Springfield, Ill. dec30-d1w

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor."

To speak well of your competitor has always been a good business principle. We hope we may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our trade that way. We make prices for our own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to do the same. Owing to cutting prices 10 to 50 per cent, we have sold more goods in the past three weeks than all other shoe dealers in Decatur combined. Of course it makes them mad but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L. L. Ferriss has sold more good goods in the town in the past twenty-five years than any man living. They also forget that to maintain a "cross-roads" fume necessitates the handling as well of the very best and most desirable goods manufactured. We still have $25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out at [illegible] regardless of our competitors. So[illegible] for them, of course, but we can't always be expected to protect them. See our large advertisement. Respectfully,

FERRISS & LAPHAM

dec10d&wtf 148 East Main St.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, K. T., this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. [illegible] work. A full attendance requested.

W. H. STARR, E. C.

N. L. KRONE, Rec.

W. R. C.

All members of Dunham Relief Corps are requested to meet at G. A. R. Hall Tuesday, December 31st, at [illegible] p. m., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Haines. By order of president.

O. E. S.

There will be a called meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111 this Monday evening, at 7 p. m. in the Masonic banquet hall, on account of the death of Mrs. Hattie J. Haines.

MRS. SALLIE J. STEELE, W. M.

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BOSTON AND LYNN.

Cities that Have Been Devastated by Fire, but will be Rebuilt, as in the Past.

What a Decaturite Saw There.

(CONCLUDED)

In the minds of leading manufacturers of the east two new fields for the expenditure of money and the development of manufacturing industries present themselves, and the conviction is deepening upon them that the coming few years are to see marked and substantial changes in each direction. The first now in their mind is the is the New South. The marvelous deposits of coal and iron ore in that section are now largely being developed by New England capital. Millions of dollars have gone there and millions more will follow. The new town of Fort Panein Georgia has built up from a sleepy southern hamlet to a city of considerable importance within two years past in this manner almost exclusively by New England money. I found many in Boston who maintained that the day was coming, and that at no distant time, when the forges of Pennsylvania must blow out in the face of the competition of this new source of iron supply. The South is bidding a long farewell to its ancient gods, and many a man down there who would not openly say so, is within his heart of hearts, glad that the body of Jefferson Davis is forever buried out of sight. I found men from one Southern town offering $100,000 for a shoe factory and they will get it, too.

The other field is the Central West, with its unapproachable deposits of oil, natural gas and coal—the garden spot of the earth. The passage of the inter-state commerce act causing reflecting business men to see at a glance that the center of the country had distributing advantages in the matter of both quickness and cheapness of transportation, it was my pleasure to shew many that in the very center of this grand region sits our own beautiful progressive city of considerable size now and yet only an infant to what it must ultimately attain. Infinitely small will be our policy if we fail to keep these facts before the business men of the East. The coal the Lynn manufacturers use costs them $6.50 per ton, the wood $5 to $7 per cord and across the whole state of Massachusetts by daylight I did not see a good sawlog. The wool is brought from the west, the cotton from the south, and most all the food for the operatives from the west. Steak we buy for 8 to 10 cents costs there from 18 to 20 cents; potatoes here 25 to 35 cents, there $1.00 per bushel; so that the cost of living there is largely more than here. Capital is cheaper, which is a large advantage; the rate of interest in some cases going as low as 3 to 4 per cent.

What makes a shoe factory especially valuable to a community is the fact that about 50 per cent of the product is represented by labor, and this labor is distributed among both sexes and all ages; few industries do this to so great a degree. In one shop, in which a hundred or more young ladies were at work, I asked the price, and was answered 50 cents a day on the start, which soon advanced to $1.00 per day; but now, the one I asked answered, I have been here three years and am getting $18 per week. Even small boys, 8 to 10 years old, find work to do which pays them well for their time after school and on Saturdays. The trades unions, and particularly the laster's union, is the great dread of all shoe manufacturers; while machinery has been invented to do almost everything connected with the making of shoes, no machine has yet been devised to do the lasting. This is consequently the slowest work of all, and the scale of prices for such work is arbitrarily fixed by the Laster's Union. This results often in useless and long extended strikes, disturbances alike to the manufacturers and employes.

The constant presence and aid of friends and relatives enabled me to find more parties and obtain more information than would have been possible under other circumstances. To Nash & Cushing, of 79 Milk St., Boston, I was under especial obligations for the use of their centrally located office, and also to Randall Records, of Abington, Mass., a successful manufacturer himself of men's boots, for the large amount of his time taken up in introducing me to various manufacturers. Every one who I met seemed willing to aid me in all possible ways.

Finally, the fortunes of communities are like those of individuals largely dependent on their own exertions—and if our city is to reap the first fruits of the new departure of eastern factories to the west, it must see to it that its unsurpassed advantages are kept before the eastern public, and material aid extended, if necessary, to aid in building up within our limits the great manufacturing city which we all hope to see.

JOHN A. BROWN.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup is purely a vegetable compound, innocent in nature and wonderful in effect. For children it is invaluable, curing croup, whooping cough, etc., in a few hours. Price 25 cts.

Mr. W. R. Groves, of Wethersville, Md., writes: "I suffer sometimes with acute rheumatism, and your Salvation Oil gives me instantaneous relief. I cordially recommend it as a sure cure."

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—77⅝ Dec; 77¼ Jan; 82⅝ May.
CORN—30¼ Dec; 29⅝ Jan; 32 May.
OATS—20 Dec; 20⅛ Jan; 22 May.
PORK—Jan. $9.07 Feb. $9.20; May, $9.50.
LARD—$5 80 Jan; $5.82 Feb; $6.00 May.
RIBS—$4.60 Jan.; $4.62 Feb.; $4.82 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; market higher.
Cattle, 10,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 14; Spring, 57; Corn, 918; Oats, 211.

The New Year's Matinee.

The well known melodrama, the "Silver King," will be presented at the opera house New Year's afternoon and at night. The Adams children, Tonina and Lily, are still with the company. Take the children. Matinee prices, children, 25 cents, adults 50 cents, to any part of the house. Seats can be reserved at the opera house box office beginning Monday morning. dtd

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

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TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

Nine Men Burned by Flying Molten Metal.

INJURED BY THE DERAILING OF A CAR

Killed His Aged Mother and Then Shot Himself—A Scandalous Charge—Lumpy-Jawed Cattle Killed—Startled by an Explosion.

Terrible Explosion in a Foundry.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 29.—By an explosion of molten metal in a mold at the Mosher Machine Company's foundry yesterday nine men were horribly burned, some of them fatally. The names of the victims are:

J. A. Dobbins, molder; body, head and neck terribly burned; will probably die; married.

John Hughes, molder; both eyes burned out; whole body seared; unmarried; may die.

Matson, foreman: breast, neck and arms terribly burned and foot cooked, will recover.

Charles Hurst, back burned in two places, so that flesh fell away to the bone; lost much blood; will be permanently disabled.

John Wheeler, workman; severe burns.

Fred Ayres, Wiley Johns, Mack Haney and Jake Mitchell, workmen, more or less burned about their bodies.

The foundry will be closed down for some time. The mold was prepared for a 1,600-pound piece. The explosion was due to formation of gas as the metal was being poured in.

Injured by the Derailing of a Car.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Eight persons were injured and shaken up by the derailing of a car on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Eighteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue Saturday night. The train was going very slowly out Pennsylvania avenue when the rear axle of the last car broke, which threw it over on its side. The car was dragged a short distance before the train was stopped. The injured are:

Mary B. Brighten, Reading, Pa.
Mrs. Boehmer and child, Lebanon.
Miss I. H. Garsett, Bridgeport.
Laura Swan, Bridgeport.
Alice Richmond,
Ella Davis,
Kate Davis, Philadelphia.

The injured were removed to a hospital and had their injuries dressed, after which they left for their homes. Had the train been moving at a rapid speed, there would undoubtedly have been a large loss of life.

Killed His Old Mother and Shot Himself.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 29.—Frank Bruck, a young man who keeps a barber shop at No. 113 Union avenue, in the Eastern district, shot and instantly killed his mother, Johanna, aged sixty-two years, and then shot himself, inflicting a mortal wound. Bruck and his mother lived on the first floor of the building where he kept the shop. The mother had been ill for some time, and yesterday afternoon told her son that she believed she was dying. He went out, bought a pistol, and on returning put the pistol to his mother's head, blowing out her brains. He then shot himself in the right temple and late last night was at the point of death. No cause is assigned for the murderous deed. Bruck had the reputation of being an industrous young man and supported the old lady.

A Scandalous Charge.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—A special from Uniontown, Pa., to the Leader says Rev. Geo. W. Cumberland, a minister of the Church of God denomination, was yesterday arrested at his home near Dawson on the oath of a thirteen-year-old daughter of Philemon Hughes, charging the minister with her ruination. Rev. Cumberland had boarded with the Hughes family while holding a protracted meeting some time ago, during which time the crime is alleged to have been committed. He was committed to jail in default of $2,500 bail. He is fifty-two years old, and has a wife and a family of grown daughters

Lumpy-Jawed Cattle Killed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Seventy-five of a lot of 109 cattle said to be lumpy-jawed, that arrived at the stock-yards on Friday, were shot yesterday at Hess' packing-house, and thirty-eight will be killed to-day. The carcasses of the cattle will be examined, and all those unfit for food will be condemned.

Startled by an Explosion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Great excitement was caused by a loud explosion in front of the Hoffman House last night. The street was crowded with people at the time. The police report that a large cartridge exploded. No one was hurt so far as known.

A Rare Gift.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 29.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has presented Bishop Phelan, of Pittsburgh, with an accurate copy of the famous "Madonna de Sisto," said to be Raphael's happiest effort. The original is in the Dresden gallery and as the kings of Saxony have always steadily refused to permit a single one of their art treasures to be duplicated, this copy is of very great value.

Won by the Porkopolitan.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—The Græco-Roman wrestling match between Hattie Leslie, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Ethel Marks, of Cincinnati, at the People's Theater last night, was won by the latter, the former failing to throw Marks four times within an hour. Four bouts were wrestled, Miss Marks winning the first fall.

Killed in a Business Dispute.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The Times-Democrat's Houma (La.) special says that Captain T. A. Wood was killed Friday evening by Ernest LaPayreuse, a tenant upon Wood's plantation. The cause of the tragedy was a misunderstanding between the men growing out of business relations.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. ☞ Sold by Druggists, price 75c a bottle.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Muskeget Life-saving Station on Nantucket Beach burned Friday night.

—Several arrests have been made in St. Petersburg of disaffected army officers.

—The formal accession of Carlos I. as King of Portugal was proclaimed Saturday with elaborate and impressive ceremonies.

—A vast number of the foreign residents of Brazil have protested against the naturalization scheme of the provisional government.

—Charles Gomez, of Boston, became insane from his sufferings in a severe attack of "la grippe" and destroyed all the furniture in his room.

—Princess Theresa Christina Maria, ex-Empress of Brazil, died at Oporto Saturday. She was a daughter of Francis I., King of the Two Sicilies.

—It is reported that not less than 100,000 people are suffering from "la grippe" in New York City. No deaths from the disease have as yet been reported.

—John Templeton Coolidge, president of the Columbia Bank of Boston, died Saturday of "la grippe." Mr. Coolidge was one of the oldest bank presidents in Boston.

—I. Monasch, financial secretary of the Turners' Building and Loan Association, of Minneapolis, is short in his accounts. The discrepancy is estimated at $25,000.

—A number of French, Portuguese, German and Italian merchants residing and doing business in Brazil have applied to their respective governments for protection.

—The body of Wm. Major, who murdered his wife daughter and grand daughter near Mt. Vernon, Mich., Friday night, was found hanging in his barn, where he had committed suicide.

—A petition for divorce has been filed by Captain O'Shea, ex-member of Parliament, against his wife. The petitioner makes Mr. Parnell co-respondent and asks for a divorce on the ground of adultery.

—It is reported that steps to oppose the eight-hour movement proposed by the American Federation of Labor will be taken at the meeting of the National Builders' Association in St. Louis next month.

—The number of deaths in Paris from influenza is increasing, and the residents are manifesting a panicky feeling. The condition of M. De Freycinet, the Minister of War, has changed for the worse. Drs. Borhardel and Proussel have been attacked and are seriously ill.

—A mob of several hundred masked men raided the jail at Barnwell Court House, S. C., at two o'clock on Saturday morning, overpowered the jailer and took out eight negro prisoners, charged with murder, whom they carried to the outskirts of the town and shot to death.

—Mrs. John Milligan, of Toronto, Ont., was found dead in her bed at her home Saturday morning. Her husband was lying by her side stupidly drunk. Mrs. Milligan complained to her daughter Friday night that her husband had jumped on her while she was in bed and badly injured her.

—Chu Fong, the Chinese swindler who was arrested in New York Friday night, was taken before Justice O'Reilly in the Tombs police court Saturday charged with forgery. The total amount involved is between $30,000 and $40,000. Chu Fong pleaded not guilty, and he was held without bail for examination.

—Mrs. Margaret Edwards, of El Dorado, Kan., who, in company with her husband, Alonzo Edward, was maltreated by a mob last summer on suspicion of having murdered and concealed the remains of little Sadie Bloomer, has brought suit against D. B. Tilton, the leader of the mob, and forty-five of his followers for $25,000 for injuries received at their hands.

THE BUTCHERY AT BARNWELL.

Influential Citizens State Why It Took Place.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 30.—The News and Courier is in receipt of a statement signed by five of "the most influential citizens of Barnwell," in explanation of the butchery of eight negroes at that place Friday night. The statement is made at the request of the sheriff, and recounts a series of crimes perpetrated by the negroes living in that vicinity, by which several law-abiding white men met their death. The murderers had been arrested and indicted, but never brought to trial. The murders were brutal and the people had become desperate. Finally a large body of whites organized a meeting, and Friday night's butchery was the result of their deliberations. There is, however, great indignation expressed by some of the whites at the brutality of the deed. All is quiet at Barnwell, although trouble is anticipated and may yet come.

A Blizzard in the Northwest.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 29.—A heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, occurred here yesterday afternoon, lasting about ten hours. A drizzling rain prevailed until 7 p. m., when a driving snow-storm, accompanied by violent wind, set in at Huron and Mitchell. The storm then merged into a blizzard, and the indications are that it is severe throughout the State.

The Storm in Minnesota.

BRAINERD, Minn., Dec. 29.—The heaviest snow-storm of the winter began yesterday afternoon, coming from the north and indicating that the fall will be heavy, especially over the entire Upper Mississippi lumber regions. Later a heavy wind set in and the snow is drifting badly, threatening to impede railway travel.

A Fifty Thousand Dollar Christmas Present.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The report that the Vanderbilts had had prepared by Tiffany & Co. a service plate valued at $50,000 to present to J. Pierrepont Morgan as a Christmas remembrance in recognition of Mr. Morgan's service in connection with the West Shore and other deals, is confirmed. The testimonial was presented on behalf of the stockholders of the New York Central railroad on Christmas Eve, and consists of a silver desert service of three hundred pieces and is made of solid sterling silver.

Took Too Much Bad Medicine.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 29.—A Finlander named Herman Keenera, who has of late been drinking heavily and has been several times run in as a "drunk," purchased a pint of alcohol yesterday afternoon, and entering a saloon on Lake avenue took a seat in a corner by himself and drank it all. Twenty minutes later, when a companion attempted to arouse him, it was discovered that he was dead.

Demand Nine Hours for a Day's Labor.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30.—The Garment Cutters and Trimmers' local assembly of the Knights of Labor have demanded of their employers a work day of nine hours. A circular setting the day for the new system for the first Monday in January, has been sent to each clothing manufacturer in the city. It asks the same rate of wages as has hitherto been paid for ten hours.



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OPERA GLASSES.

The second invoice of fine Lemaire Opera Glasses just received. See them while the stock is complete.

Beautiful opera glass Handles at reduced prices.

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The Aged Statesman Celebrates His Eightieth Birthday.

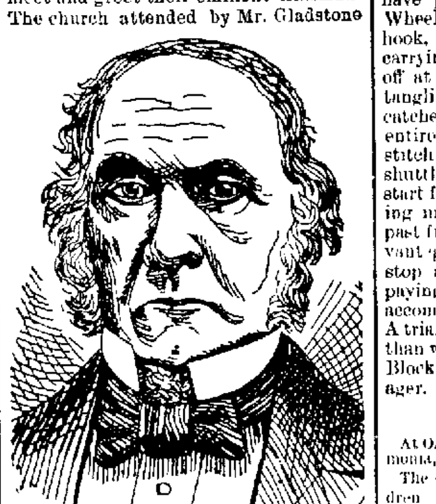
RANK TREACHERY OF TIPPOO TIBB.

Sunk in a Collision—Death of the Ex-Empress of Brazil—To Check the Growth of Socialism—Carrying Coals to Belgium, Etc.

England.

MR. GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The eightieth anniversary of Mr. Gladstone's birth absorbed so much attention as to make of this quiet Sabbath a day of national remembrance. Telegrams and letters of congratulation and admiration poured into Hawarden from, not only all quarters of England, but literally from all parts of the world, many coming from Australia, America and India. All the members of the Gladstone family branches were gathered at Hawarden to meet and greet their eminent kinsman. The church attended by Mr. Gladstone



Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone.

was crowded at the morning service, and a large throng remained outside, unable to gain admittance. Mr. Gladstone took his usual part in the service, reading the lessons, and said a few words of devout thankfulness for the blessings of health and friendship. The scene was such as Shakespeare might have had in mind in describing the ideal old adage: "Surrounded by troops of friends showing love, honor and obedience." Besides those who might have been expected to send congratulations as a matter of course—personal friends and political admirers—many contributed whose offering of remembrance attracted more than ordinary attention. Among those may be mentioned the Countess Toistoi, the Speaker of the House of Commons and a number of prominent Unionists.

A SIGNIFICANT REMARK.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A remark by Mr. Sexton at his farewell banquet in Dublin, Saturday night, has caused some comment in political circles. In toasting the Queen—a necessary ceremony, which is generally slurred over with as little grace as possible by the Nationalists on such occasions—Mr. Sexton said that the Nationalists will vote for the royal grants so long as Her Majesty does not refuse to sign the measures enacted by the people. This may be taken in a double sense, as indicating loyalty to the crown and as hinting at a fear that the queen may some day abuse her prerogative by negativing the will of the people as expressed through parliamentary enactment in favor of Irish self-rule.

SUNK IN A COLLISION.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The steamers Ovington and Queen Victoria collided yesterday during a fog on the river Clyde. The Ovington was so badly damaged that she sank almost instantly. Five persons were drowned. The Queen Victoria was damaged, but remained afloat.

CONGRATULATIONS RECEIVED.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mr. Gladstone received two hundred telegrams and five hundred letters of congratulations yesterday. The first telegram received was from the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Portugal.

THE DEATH OF THE EX-EMPRESS OF BRAZIL.

OPORTO, Dec. 29.—The illness of the ex-Empress of Brazil first assumed an alarming phase Friday. It had been the intention of the Imperial family to start for France yesterday. The doctors forbade the journey for fear that excitement and fatigue would precipitate a crisis. The Empress was, however, a little better yesterday morning. During the morning Dom Pedro went out for a promenade, and visited the museum of fine arts. He was found there by the Brazilian Consul, who had been dispatched to hasten his return to the hotel because the condition of the Empress had suddenly became critical. Before Dom Pedro arrived the Empress was dead.

The remains will be temporarily deposited in a mortuary chapel in the Lapa Convent here, and will be afterward taken to Lisbon for interment in the royal pantheon. The municipal authorities of this city, returning in full state from the celebration of the King's proclamation in the cathedral, went to the hotel of the ex-Emperor to offer their condolence, but Dom Pedro was so overcome by the event that he could not receive them. The Cardinal Archbishop of Oporto also called.

SYMPATHY FOR DOM PEDRO.

OPORTO, Dec. 30.—Dom Pedro has been fairly deluged with telegrams and letters condoling with him for the loss of his wife, the ex-Empress of Brazil. The last utterances of the ex-Empress were expressions of regret that she could not be surrounded by her children and that she could not return to beautiful Brazil.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

That Fill the Bill.

French Robe Dress Patterns, worth $22.00, for $15.00.
Black Henrietta, 46 inch, worth $1.25, for 95c.
Black Henrietta, 46 inch, worth $1.00, for 75c.
Black Henrietta, 44 inch, worth 65c, for 50c.
Black and Col'd Brilliantines, worth 75c, for 60c.
Black and Colored Broadcloths, worth $1.50 for $125.
Large and attractive Stock Suitings, 25c, 35c, 50c.
12 yards best Calico made, for 75c.
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A Card.

The inventors of the "Standard" sewing machine offer the public the first and only successful revolving shuttle. It is self-threading and don't have to be removed from the machine in order to thread. Opposition frequently try to have people believe that it is like the Wheeler & Wilson, which has a revolving hook, that catches the needle thread, carrying it partly around, then casting it off at the side, therefore the frequent tangling; but the Standard shuttle catches the needle-thread, throwing loop entirely over the shuttle, forming a stitch at every revolution, while the shuttles of the other machines stop and start four times for every stitch. All sewing machine companies have for years past fully realized the incalculable advantages a revolving would have over the stop and start shuttle; and have been paying out immense sums of money to accomplish it. Think of the above facts. A trial of the machine is more convincing than words. Standard Office, in Library Block, on William street. O. Ewing manager. 26 d6t

DIED.

At Oakley, December 30, at [illegible] m., of pneumonia, George R. Merritt, aged 52 years.

The deceased leaves a widow and two children.

Funeral on Tuesday at 12 o'clock from the Oakley church. Burial at North Fork graveyard.

SWELL BODY and Portland Sleighs and Bob-Sleds for sale at

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Holiday Excursion.

The Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway will sell tickets on December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1889, and January 1st, 1890, good going on date of sale, at One and One-Third Fare for the round trip. Will also sell through tickets to points on the C. H. & D. R. R. for days herein named, at same rate of fare. All tickets good to return up to and including January 3d, 1890. 18-1d J. S. LAZARUS, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

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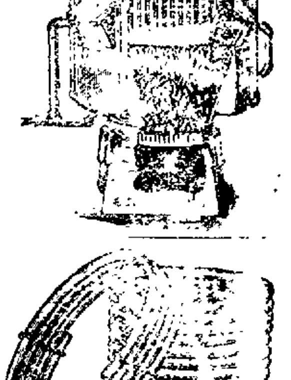
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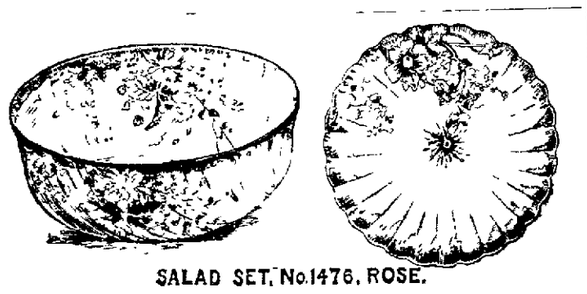
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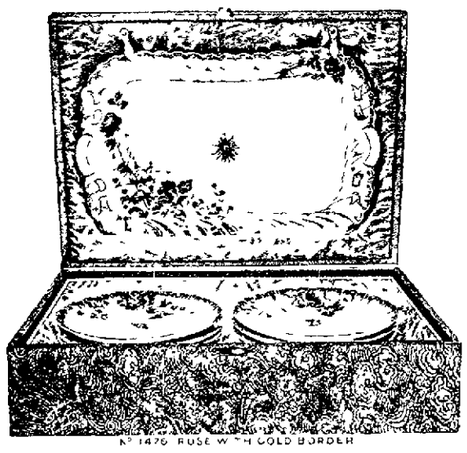
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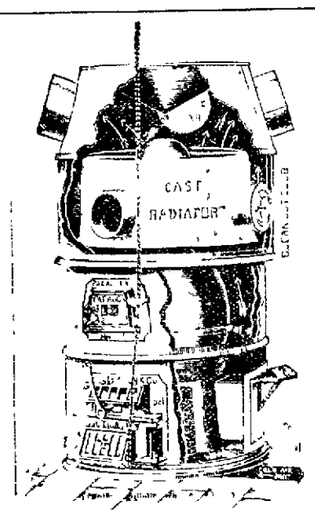
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Men's Puritan Calf, Sewed and Nailed, wide,	2.50	Fine White Buff Congress Scotch Kid, $2.00 now	1.25
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MONDAY EVE., DEC. 30, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

WILL you sit up to welcome 1890?

THE First Methodist Sunday school yesterday had an attendance of 419

SILVER KING. New Year's afternoon and night

DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at $1.50 per ton. n7dtf.

YOU can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at Mulcahy & Scott's. 14dtf

PAUL SMITH will entertain a party of friends to-night at his home on Prairie Avenue.

IT only costs $1.50 per ton delivered at your door that superb Decatur nut coal. Nos 7 dtf

HOT drinks are seasonable. They can be had at Carmichael's candy store on South Main street.

TAFFY, our own make, fresh every day, at Wood's. 16 d&w2w

THE Pease Sisters and the Spring Avenue Juvenile Club go to Cerro Gordo to-morrow night to give an entertainment

PHOTOGRAPH pictures taken of babies at Den Chamberlain's popular gallery.

FLORIDA Oranges, Dates, Figs, and nuts of all kinds at Wood's 142 Merchant street 16-d2w2

ALL leading grocers sell the celebrated White Loaf and Daily Bread flour

THE Pension Examining Board will meet to-morrow, instead of Wednesday, in Gallagher Block. Applicants are requested to appear as early as convenient.

THE finest assortment of Candies in the city at Wood's. 16 d2w2

BLIND TOM, the celebrated colored musical prodigy, passed through the city this morning en route from Clinton to Monticello. He appears at the Grand Opera House in this city on the 11th inst.

DEAL with Hanks & Patterson, the grocers, at 113 South Water street.

FANCY baskets and boxes, in great variety, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street. 16 d2w2

THE Van Allen country butter and superior family groceries can be had at J. Lytle & Co.'s store

WHITE LOAF always makes good bread. It will suit you.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

OYSTERS.—Raw, Stewed, or Fried at Wood's, 142 Merchant St.—[dec15 d&w2w

THIS forenoon Thomas B. Hamilton, tax collector for Friends Creek township, filed his bond for $21,800, sureties Samuel Gilber and George Groves

IT is confidently expected that the new Electric Railway will go through Mr. Wilson's sub division of cheap lots in Springfield. $80.00 for these lots now. $2½ cash, and 50c a week dec 30-d1w

CALL at Moore Bros.' complete grocery store on North Water street. Fruits and fresh butter are specialties

THE bustle is righteously banished but Cole's Carbolsalve is still on deck and triumphantly banishes all skin blemishes, restores youth and bloom to the complexion, softens the hands and heals all running sores

LEMER CULVER'S telephone number is 8, and his grocery store is on North Church street.

TO-DAY the Council of Administration of the Illinois Department, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet in Chicago to decide where the 1890 encampment will be held. Quincy has failed to afford proper accomodations in the way of railway and other rates, and another point will be selected. Peoria and Rockford want the encampment. Decatur will want it in 1891, when the "silver anniversary" of the order will be celebrated here—the birthplace of the G. A. R.

MR. ED MARTIN, who knows a good thing when he sees it, has bought 22 of Mr. Wilson's cheap lots in Springfield. Ask him about them. $2½ cash, and 50 cents a week dec 30 d1w

THE stylish German minstrels didn't fill the Grand Saturday night, but they had a fair audience and a pleasing performance was given. The features of the first part were the West Point Cadets, full and empty six and sixty, the All American Ball team, the elite quartette and the Golden Shoe quadrille. A. O. Duncan is the greatest card with the troupe. He is a wonderful ventriloquist. Rigby's imitation of George Wilson's funny saying was well done, only there was a little too much gurgling on the part of the imitator. Ad. Ryman is not with the company.

TELEFONE to the mound grocer, 152, for table supplies.

MORE to be desired than fine gold are the beautiful Carpets, Matting, Rugs Wire Mats, Turkomans and Lace Curtains, at the price at which you can buy them at ABEL'S nov29 dawtf

NO MORE useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter—$15 Office in Library block on William street dec5-dawlmo

The Mountebank.

Frederick Warde has now the strongest company which has ever distinguished his career. His repertoire is more select than numerous. He presents Shakespearean and classic tragedy, with a view to a thoroughly consistent and intelligent representation of the works of the great writers. He has not only been successful financially, but has made his performances a surety of genuine enjoyment, interest and instruction. This popular actor will appear at the Grand Friday night in "The Mountebank," the fine drama in which Mr. Warde made such a pronounced hit in Decatur last season.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine out. The favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment dlw

TWO YOUNG LADIES of Decatur bought of Mr. Wilson last week, 16 of his cheap lots. $80.00 only. $2½ cash, and 50 cts. a week. These lots he just east of the Capital City, are 40x152, and bound to double in a year. dec30-d1w

OYSTERS, in cans or in bulk, the best in the city, at Wood's. 16-d&w2w

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

IS IT FOUL PLAY?

The Friends of M. G. Patterson, the Decatur Contractor, Alarmed at His Protracted Absence.

The above is the caption of the following article which appeared in the Bloomton *Pantagraph* to-day.

Mr. M. G. Patterson, the Decatur contractor, who is constructing the new building at the Soldiers' Orphans' home, was last seen by his friends in the Windsor hotel Tuesday evening. His failure to appear since then has greatly astounded his friends. He got the contract from the state to build the new structure at the home for $44,000, and has been at work on it all the fall. He also had work at Lincoln and visited this city once or twice a week, stopping at the Windsor.

His last arrival at the hotel was Monday last. On Tuesday he gave his foreman money to pay his employes. Mr. Patterson paid his bill at the Windsor, and, it is said, was seen there after supper. It is stated that he had $800 on his person and he leaves $1,800 in the First National bank. This sum was attached Saturday by Lyon, Armstrong & Co., of Decatur, who brought suit for $6000, and the Rankin brick company, of this city who want $3,049. There would be due him when the building is done about $10,000. It is argued that he would make a profit on the structure and that there is money due him from the state at Lincoln for repairs on buildings at the feeble minded institute. It is also said that he had just completed a church at Litchfield on which he made a clearing.

The matter was kept quiet until Friday when Mr. Lyon, one of his bondsmen, came here and also visited Lincoln, but could find no trace of him. His family in Decatur have heard nothing from him and have no idea where he could be. Many incline to the idea that he has been murdered for his money and others that his mind has become affected and he has wandered away.

He is described as a man 50 years of age, full round face, florid complexion. Had a moustache and wore a soft felt hat. Was about five feet nine inches high and was inclined to stoop a little. While at the Windsor he was not very communicative and passed some of the time in his room writing and not infrequently sleeping in the afternoon. He was not a drinking man and so far as known all of his affairs financial and moral are in good shape.

IN DECATUR

Sunday evening the REPUBLICAN reporter called upon Mrs. M. G. Patterson at her home, No. 420 St. John's place, to ascertain if she knew anything of the whereabouts of her husband. The lady was found to be in great mental anxiety, and could give no information whatever. Her husband left home last Monday morning, December 23, to go to Bloomington, and he took a small satchel with him, containing no change of clothing. She has not seen or heard of him since, only that Lewis Lyon, his contract foreman, parted with him at the court house in Bloomington on the evening of Tuesday, December 24, when Mr. Patterson said he was not feeling well, that he would go to the Windsor hotel to rest awhile, and that he might go to Peoria the next day (Christmas) to see about some brick. Many inquiries have since been instituted but no news of Mr. Patterson's whereabouts can be ascertained. The mystery is beyond the comprehension of Mrs. Patterson whose state of mind can better be imagined than described. She believes that he has met with some foul play at Bloomington or Peoria, or that he may have met with an accident.

Mr. Patterson is a man whose integrity has been never questioned. He was very methodical in his habits. He is a member of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar.

THE LATEST.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 30—1:30 p. m.—It is stated that a young man connected with the *Leader* office saw Mr. Patterson leave Bloomington for the north on the Central train, Christmas morning. Further than this there is no information as to the whereabouts of the missing man. Decatur parties are here making diligent inquiries.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER.

Ho! all who are reading this paper!
Please linger a moment here,
And listen to something I'll tell you,
I specially mean for your ear

'Tis about a New Year's dinner,
A bountiful bill of fare,
To which you all are invited,
Its excellencies to share

I will be served by the Methodist sisters,
A sufficient guarantee
That everything will be lovely,
And nice, as nice can be

So make your plans to be present,
On Wednesday, New Year's Day,
To partake of this elegant dinner,
In a pleasant, social way

The ladies so anxious to see you,
Will greet you with smiles and good cheer,
Wishing you joy and gladness,
And many a "Happy New Year

I must not forget to tell you
There'll be supper from five to seven,
With home made candy and oysters,
Ice cream and cake till eleven

Your dinner will cost you thirty five cents,
A very low price, you'll confess
But what will you say when I tell you
Your supper will be a dime less?

So come, every one, to the basement
Of the spacious First M. E.,
And bring your friends from twelve to two,
And stay until after tea

To get on will cost you nothing
But I'll tell you in simple verse,
That what it will cost to get out
Depends on the size of your purse

Sunday School Officers

The Stapp's Chapel Sunday School elected officers yesterday as follows. J. G. Badenhausen, sup't. Will Shellabarger, ass't sup't, Bert Jones, secretary; Mrs. Conklin, chorister, William Bowers, assistant chorister. Miss Bert Grey, organist, Mrs. Anna Henkle, 1st assistant organist, Miss Mabel McGinniss, 2d assistant organist, D. C. Corley, 1st librarian, Frank Denton and James Stafford, assistant librarians.

FIRST M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following officers were elected Sunday afternoon

Superintendent—George W. Bright
Assistant Sup'ts—W. R. Shull and George F. Tucker
Secretary—Bert Gher.
Treasurer—Allen Eisenberger
Chorister—Milton Johnson
Assistant Chorister—Miss Sallie McCall
Organist—Miss Di. Pierce
Assistant Organist—Miss Mamie Abel
Librarians—Herbert Nims and Will Brett
Primary and Primary Dept.—Mrs. Milton Johnson
Assistant—Miss Minnie Davis
Organist—Miss Myra Carmany
President Mission ary Society—Mrs. S. F. Adams
Vice President—Miss Hyde Aikin
Treasurer—Milton Johnson

THE Home Talent Minstrels will meet this evening at the opera house for rehearsal. They promise an interesting performance a week from to-night, and as the best of local talent will be represented it no doubt will prove worthy of the liberal patronage it will receive.

PRESCOTT'S, for the largest and best assortment of Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Mandolins, Music Boxes, Folios, Rolls, Piano Covers and Scarfs.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Death of Mrs. Ed. Haines.

The many friends of Mrs. Ed. Haines will regret to learn that her death occurred Saturday evening about 7 o'clock at Sailor Springs, Ill., where she was sent three weeks ago to regain her health. Her death was not entirely unexpected, as her dangerous condition was recognized by her bereaved husband and children when she took her departure for Sailor Springs. The remains arrived in the city this morning at 6:20, and the funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, 532 North Morgan street, Rev. George E. Scringer, of Stapp's Chapel, officiating. Mrs. Haines leaves a husband and four children—Harry, Chester, Roy and Eddie. She has two living sisters—Mrs. Frank Lincoln, of Chicago, and Mrs. George T. Smith, of Daytona, Florida. Mrs. Haines was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and Eastern Star, which organization will attend the services in a body.

The Steak was Loaded.

Asa Clothier and his family reside at 423 East Herkimer street. They lived there on Saturday and they are there yet, due largely to the prompt treatment of Dr. J. Stebbins King, who was called to the house to treat the members of the family who were suffering with what seemed to be arsenical poison. Mrs. Clothier had found a small steak wrapped in brown paper in the street near her home. It looked all right and had no doubt fallen out of some passing vehicle. Such is the accepted theory. Mrs. Clothier cooked the steak and served it on the table. All partook of it and none of it was left when the meal was finished. They didn't know that the steak was loaded until they felt griping pains which caused them to summon the medicine man to the house. He administered the antidote which soon gave the sufferers relief, and now beefsteaks found in the street will have no allurements for the Clothier family. It is supposed the steak had been prepared by a farmer to kill a dog, and that he lost it out of his vehicle on the way home.

Made a Good Haul.

Burglars do things differently at Danville. Miss Ella Smith, a dressmaker in a business block, was chloroformed in her room, and the thief got away with $130 in cash, a note for $140, a check for $20, a diamond collar button worth $40, a note for $70 and another note for $28. Danville dress makers appear to be well heeled financially. Decatur modistes had better look sharp. Perhaps they are in danger of chloroform.

CAPTURE OF FRED S. ILSLEY.

Brought to Decatur Saturday Evening from Blue Mound.

Saturday afternoon Marshal Mason got word by telephone that Fred S. Ilsley, the young man who fled from Inspector Herring at Commissioner Randolph's office Friday night, had left that town in company with a stranger in the direction of Blue Mound. The Marshal sent description cards to Blue Mound by the conductor of the Wabash passenger train and then got word to the village Marshal to keep a sharp look out for Ilsley. During the afternoon the two men arrived at the town and Ilsley hired a cart at a stable. He and his friend were about to drive off when Marshal Eckles came up and took Ilsley in custody. He was brought to Decatur and placed in the county jail, where he will remain until he gives bail for his appearance or is taken to Chicago by a United States Marshal to stand trial in the district court. He is charged with forgery and the embezzlement of $36 committed while he was register clerk in the post-office at Elgin, Ill., in 1888.

A Stray Baby

Saturday night at 9 o'clock a girl baby three weeks old was left on the porch at the Swigart residence on the Brenneman place, north of the city, by parties unknown. The crying of the child attracted a member of the family to the porch to discover the little waif. It was well supplied with baby clothes and there was a note attached telling the finder to take good care of the babe. No marks on the clothes. It was discovered Sunday morning that there were buggy tracks close to the fence, showing that the buggy had come to the gate and turned around. This forenoon the infant was placed in charge of Overseer Holman who sent it to Steward Magee at the poor farm. If anybody wants to adopt the infant, the Overseer stands ready to surrender the child.

The "Silver King."

Wednesday afternoon and night at the Grand the holiday attraction will be the "Silver King," with Marlande Clarke as Wilfred Denver, the leading role. It is the play of all others of its class, where the story told is clear and concise, the plot consistent and simple, and the scenery grand. As Wilfred Denver Mr. Marlande Clarke made quite a hit at the Brooklyn. He is an actor of easy power and grace, not loud nor blustering in the heavy lines, but has the happy faculty of stepping right into favor as soon as he makes his appearance on the stage. The company all through, in fact, is admirably well balanced, and there are no unpleasant hints or weakness in the play. The Adams children are clever little people, indeed. They play the parts of Ned and Cissie, the children of Wilfred and Nellie Denver, and acquit themselves nobly. See ad. for matinee and night prices.

Reception and Social.

The Presbyterian ladies will have charge of the second reception and social to be given in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association Thursday evening of this week. A good programme is being prepared, in which Miss Berry and Prof. Bull will take part.

Notice

Mlle G. Havemann will return from the Conservatory of Music, in Lincoln, Neb., within a few days to meet the wishes of her numerous pupils in Decatur.

dec20 d2t

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

He Is With His Daughter

In some manner unknown Joseph Robinson, the well-known Irishman, given to occasional sprees, broke one of his legs Friday night, and by friends was taken to his home on North Monroe street, where he has been living alone. He had had a fall somewhere and he was found in his house in a helpless condition. His friends did not know at the time that Mr. Robinson was injured in any way. He is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Brewster, where he is receiving every needful attention. Dr. Ira N. Barnes and Dr. Walston attended Mr. Robinson, who is 78 years of age.

THE CHRISTMAS CLUB.

A Free Dinner to 200 Poor Boys and Girls.

Exhibition Drill and "The Peasant Queen" at the Grand.

The annual free dinner to the poor children of Decatur, provided by the members of the Children's Christmas Club, was served at noon to-day at Guards' Armory under the direction of Mrs. Charles A. Foster, assisted by members of the Charitable and Industrial Union, D. A. Barrackman, Joseph Alexander and J. B. Burrows, as "policemen." The Armory drew like a circus and children of all sizes gathered there to partake of the grand feast of turkey, chicken, coffee, bread, cakes, ice cream, fruits, etc. One large boy ate no less than 10 slices of bread, and all partook of the feast in a way that indicated that they knew a good thing when they saw it. The army of lady attendants saw that none were overlooked, and the good children whose yearly contributions provide the dinner, not counting food that is contributed, enjoyed the treat as much as did the beneficiaries, seeing that the guests were happy. About 200 children were fed and after the entertainment they were given candy at the Armory.

AT THE GRAND.

The children were provided with tickets to the free entertainment given at the Grand Opera House this afternoon, and all were there on time to witness the performance. The play was "The Peasant Queen," which was well acted by members of the Butterfly Club, under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Piper; and the delighted audience enjoyed the performance hugely. The characters were as follows.

THE PEASANT QUEEN

Bethina	Blanche Burris
Adele	Floy Galloway
Madame Migmigo	Edith Kane
Madame Boncouet	Josephine Laux
Countess	Corinne Shellabarger
Marguerite	Emma Cain

Village Girls—Alice Piper, Belle Vennigerholz and Lana Nelson.

THE ZOUAVE DRILL.

Major West had the Decatur Zouaves on the stage and put them through the various attractive marches, evolutions and the manual of arms.

The performance closed with a base ball scene by the Zouaves.

It was indeed a red letter day for the children who had at least one day's experience of the pratical interest taken in them by the more fortunate children of their own age in the community.

A Drop of 42 Degrees.

The clerk of the weather gave the country a sudden change in the temperature on Sunday, and it goes on record as one of the most welcome events of the dying year. At 6 o'clock Sunday morning the mercury was at 62 degrees and thoughtless people came down town wearing light clothing, with a leaning toward linen dusters. By nine o'clock the temperature had dropped to 45, at noon to 30, at 6 p. m. to 20 degrees, and this morning it was down to 20 degrees, a fall of 42 degrees in 24 hours. There was a heavy frost this morning, thick coating of frost in the store windows, and every appearance of an old-time winter, minus the snow and the cutting wind. Coal wagons were moving about more actively and numerously, and ice dealers and clothiers were in a happier frame of mind than they have been since the alleged winter set in.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Byrd Davis returned to Shelbyville to-day.

A. H. Mills went to Springfield this afternoon.

Miss Mame Nichols has returned to Chicago.

N. M. Lipscomb, of the I., D. & W., spent Sunday at La Place.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Vinson, of Springfield, are in the city to-day.

Miss Annabel Powers returned this morning from Jacksonville.

Miss Georgia Houser, of Lincoln, is the guest of Bonnie Bartholomew.

Gibe and Miss Ida Sturm, of Clinton, are guests of M. Heilbrun and family.

Edwin Sherwin, of Chicago spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Alice Shepherd, of Springfield, is in the city visiting Miss Etta Hale.

Alex. Turner has returned to his home in Dixon after a visit with Isaac Shimer.

Miss Hilda Lingafelter, of Hillsboro' Ill., is visiting with her friend, Miss Etta Shimer.

Miss Laura Beatty, of Macon, returned home to-day after a visit with Miss May Cochran.

Melville T. Cook, of Colfoen, Ill., returned home this morning after a visit with Harry Shimer.

Attorney D. L. Bunn left to-day for Jasper county to have a look at his farm of 320 acres.

Miss Kate Pegram and Charles Summers arrived in the city this morning from Lincoln.

James Millikin, George Lyon and Lewis Lyon left for Bloomington this forenoon on business.

F. E. Wade, manager of the Danville telephone exchange, visited his parents in Decatur over Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Porter left this morning for Chicago, after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore.

Thos. McDougal, after a pleasant week's visit with relatives here, returned to his home at Edwardsville this morning.

Mrs. James C. Lake will leave to-morrow morning for Chicago to see and hear Patti at the Auditorium.

Miss Myrtle Floyd, of Elwin, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Smallwood, at 346 South Union street.

Burn Walsten departed this morning for Chicago, where he will resume his studies at the Rush Medical College.

R. E. Pratt, of the Chicago grain commission firm of R. E. Pratt & Co., is in the city to remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yates and daughter, of Homer, Ill., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Mrs. Peter Esbelmen and Mrs. D. M. Esbelmen, of Cerro Gordo, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. White, of Leroy, who have been visiting R. E. Rcland and wife, left for their home to-day.

Mrs. H. G. Dunston departed this morning for Philadelphia, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. M. Smith, for a period of three months.

Miss Elizabeth Gastman, teacher in the public schools at Rockford, Ill., is in the city visiting her parents. She will return on Wednesday.

L. A. Wright, of Leroy, Ill., and Mr. Emrey, of Dayton, O., were in the city on Sunday viewing the advantages of Decatur as a business centre.

Ed. Curtis, of Tuscola, nephew of 'Squire Curtis, was in the city Saturday evening. He was formerly a member of the Gorman minstrel show and came over to see the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anthony are registered at the Hotel Brunswick. They have cosy apartments at 262 West Main street, where they will be at home to friends after Feb. 3.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Thomas C. Hardy and Miss May Smith are giving a reception this afternoon to their lady friends from 4 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Smith, 834 North Edwards street. Their gentlemen friends will be received from 6 to 8 o'clock [illegible].

A BIG DEAL!



NO. 5014



NO. 5023.

NO. 5042.

A beautiful Plaid Cheviot Garment, 4 to 16 years, $3.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5037.

4 to 16 year Garnet and Black Woven Stripe, 4 to 16 years, $3.5C rising 50c per size.

NO. 5014.

Misses' Newmarket, Woven Stripe, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5002.

4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5089.

4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver, Cord Trimming, $4.50 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

700 CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

1100 LADIES' CLOAKS.

All NEW STYLES, and the product of two First-Class Manufacturers, which we closed as a Job at Half Price, and will sell:

NO. 5023.

Child's Braided Beaver, in Seal, Navy, Myrtle and Garnet, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 years, $2.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

75 Ladies' Newmarket, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, $12.00.

25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, $15.

Have just received the LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmarkets, with Plush and Fancy Sleeves, to which we call special attention.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

The New Store,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,)

Stirs Them Up.

SEE OUR PRICES:

Ladies' Merino Underwear, all sizes,	38c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests,	50c
Men's Scotch Wool Underwear,	37c
Men's All Wool Scarlet Underwear, in as good quality as you find for $1.00, only	79c
20 Doz. 16-oz. all wool Flannel Skirts, Full Length and Width,	98c

JUST RECEIVED, VERY CHEAP:

Ten Pieces 42 inch Heavy Black Henrietta, worth $1.15, for	85c
Ten Pieces Eiderdown, Pink, Blue, Cream, Cardinal and Slate, worth 75c, for	45c
Ten Pieces Opera Flannel, all shades,	40c

—BEAT THESE PRICES IF YOU CAN.—

S. HUMPHREYS,

Agent for the Celebrated Standard Paper Patterns.

1889—1855—34

New Sugar Cured Hams.
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

Now is a good time to have your cans filled with PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD.

IMBODEN BROS.

Holiday Sale.

Everybody come and see the Largest and most Elegant line of Furniture ever shown in Decatur. 300 Different Styles of CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, and everthing offered so low that everybody can afford to buy something for a X-mas present. Come and see our stock. No trouble to show goods.

BACHMAN BROS

THREE LARGE STORES, EAST MAIN

Sign of The Big Elephant

Dec 13-dtf

TO SELL THEM

Prices Will be the Lowest Ever Named

—ON—

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

OVERCOATS,

—AT—

OTTENHEIMER & CO.'S.



A woman can bake and a woman can sew,
And woman with trouble can cope,
But she cant wash her clothes
to perfection she knows,
Without Fairbank's Santa Claus Soap
N.K.FAIRBANK & CO. — CHICAGO.

A Little Disfigured

—BUT—

STILL IN THE RING!

Rumatix kind o knocked us, but still we are able to to show some of the LIVELIEST BARGAINS IN CLOTHING to be found in Decatur, as the ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING GOES,

REGARDLESS OF COST!

It is only a question of having goods to suit and sizes to fit, you can buy at Your Own Price at the WHITE FRONT

Lovers of Fine Neckwear will find what they want at the WHITE FRONT.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Gold-Mounted Umbrellas—EVERYTHING suitable for a Holiday Present for your friends.

CALL AND SEE US.

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

FIELD & WILSON,

Plumbers, Steam & Gas Fitters.

Gas Fixtures, Globes, Iron and Lead Pipe, Bath Tubs, Pumps, Water Closets, Sinks, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Fire Clay, Flue Lining, Etc.

JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Personal Attention Given to All Work.

259 North Main Street, DECATUR, ILL.

May 13-dtf TELEPHONE 76.



P. PERL,

EMBALMER

—AND—

Funeral Director

TABERNACLE BUILD[illegible]

TELEPHONE 53.

Traveling Accommodations for Soldiers.

The secretary of war has ordered that the following sleeping and parlor car accommodations be allowed officers and soldiers while traveling on public duty

Officers of the army traveling on duty with troops, clerks and agents in the military service traveling under orders on public business sergeants of the post non commissioned staff, hospital stewards and non commissioned officers of like grade, sergeants of the signal service, and general service men, when traveling on duty without troops and when necessary, invalid soldiers traveling under orders, will be allowed one double berth in a sleeping car or the customary state room accommodations on boats and steamers where extra charge is made for such accommodations The same allowance is authorized in the discretion of the chief signal officer, in the case of corporals and privates of the signal corps when traveling on duty under orders without troops when traveling at night, or when the travel exceeds twelve continuous hours Officers of the army traveling on duty with troops shall also be allowed one seat in a day parlor car —Washington Star

Metallic Wall Covers

For years the proprietors of a patent papier mache wall covering have imitated repousse work in metal by covering their material with bronze powder or metallic paints, but this latest decoration shows that the real metal is coming into use It is rolled almost as thin as note paper and then put through patterned rollers that leave raised figures upon it By means of grooved edges, such as are put on metal tiling, the sheets are perfectly adjusted Then they are nailed to the wall with small brads —New York Telegram

A Bright Child.

Mrs A—Just think, Mrs B, my little Mollie lost a dollar bill on her way to the grocery

Mrs B (proudly)—That couldn t happen to my little Fanny She is too smart for that, ain t you Fanny

Fanny—Guess I couldn t lose my dollar bill when you never send any money to the grocer's He always writes it down in a book, and when he wants my money from us he has to come five or six times —Texas Siftings

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

GET HOME-MADE CIGARS.

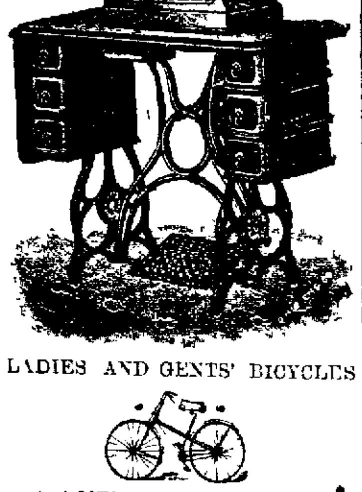
SMOKE THE BLUE LABEL

HALL OF CIGAR MAKERS' UNION No 20—To smokers and cigar dealers of Decatur and vicinity We the members of Cigar makers' Union No 20, respectfully submit the subjoined statement of facts for your consideration, and trust that you will co operate with us in this matter Our object is to induce the smokers and dealers to handle nothing but the BLUE LABEL Union made cigars At present only about one fifth of the cigars consumed here are made here This means a loss of between sixty and eighty thousand dollars a year that would remain with us and help build up the business of Decatur, and it is a known fact that the prosperity of a community largely depends upon the steady employment of its citizens and the amount of wealth that is distributed each week or month in wages. When people generally are employed at good wages, it increases their power of consumption of useful and necessary articles, the beneficent effects of which are immediately felt in all branches of industry and trade When people are idle or are employed at low wages their power to consume is lessened and this, too, is felt in the trade of the community, and soon complaints are heard on every hand of dull trade, hard times etc At present a very large number of our dealers sell principally cheap cigars made outside of the state, in the tenement houses of New York, state prisons and from the cheap districts elsewhere, thus depriving many of us of employment and compelling us to compete with this cheap work, which, if not checked, will have a tendency to still further lower our standard of living. And,as our earnings each week pass over the counters of the different business houses of our city, in exchange for such articles as are necessary to provide for the wants and comforts of life, the greater the earnings the greater will be the exchange We therefore respectfully appeal to you for your sympathy and aid in furthering the cigar industry in this city, and to handle and smoke only such cigars as bear the blue label of our organization Every 1000 cigars consumed here but not made here means a loss of at least from $15 to $20 to the people in Decatur Hoping you will give this your careful consideration, we once more respectfully but urgently request the smokers and dealers to reciprocate and give us their support by patronizing home industry and to smoke and sell Union made cigars, i e those bearing the blue label of the C M I U of A., the only label for cigars now in use.

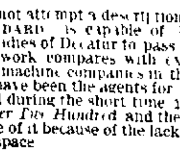
THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work apr 16-dtf

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE

Standard Sewing Machine.



LADIES AND GENTS' BICYCLES



And MERRITT TYPEWRITER.

We will not attempt a description of the work the "STANDARD" is capable of but will call upon the ladies of Decatur to pass judgment as to how its work compares with exhibits given by sewing machine companies in this city Hill & Beatty have been the agents for the "STANDARD" and during the short time they handled it Sold Over Five Hundred and they have given up the sale of it because of the lack of necessary time and space

[illegible]ored, Library Block, East William St.

ONE cause of the low prices of grain at the farms is that there is a lack of freight cars to carry it away. The Chicago railroads lack 60,000 cars of having enough to transport the waiting freight. This would be an average of 3,000 to each road, although some of the Vanderbilt lines and the Baltimore & Ohio are fully 6,000 cars short. To make matters worse, thousands of cars, loaded principally with corn, are standing idle in seaboard cities, where the ship and storage facilities are wholly inadequate. A bad feature of the glut is that it is liable to continue all winter If it is so overwhelming during the mild weather, what will it be when the winter blockades set in, provided we have them?

ILLINOIS farmers are experimenting with a new breed of hogs called "Victoria Swine" A 14-months-old pig is said to have weighed 522 pounds

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts and what is more surprising both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder and it sticks by you longer Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other

Sold by John A Swearingen Druggist

To the Public.

The new company which has bought John Hatfield & Son's interest in the Hatfield mills, take pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services as manager for the new firm, of William Bowers, who has been so long and so favorably known to this community, in connection with the milling interests of Decatur. They desire to state that they will spare no pains or expense, either in quality of stock, excellence of machinery or intelligent management, coupled with courteous treatments to obtain and keep a fair share of the trade in this line Prices will be as low and quality of product as good as any other mill in the state The highest cash price paid for grain Soliciting your favors and guaranteeing satisfaction, We are very truly,

THE HATFIELD MILLING Co.

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Will prevent Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Typhoid and all Malarial Fevers Warranted

The Only True Malarial Antidote.

It is a positive Preventive and cure Dr Holman's Stomach and Liver Pad is a Sovereign Remedy for CHILLS and FEVER, and every other form of Malaria, all Stomach and Liver Troubles, Nervous and Sick Headaches, Chronic Diarrhea, Children's Diseases and many of the complaints peculiar to females Special instructions and advice free of charge by addressing G W Holman M D Full treatise sent on application For sale by all first class druggists, or sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price "Regular Pad" $2 00 Beware of Bogus and Imitation Pads Ask for Dr Holman's take no other HOLMAN LIVER PAD CO P O [illegible] N Y

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county Illinois, in favor of George W Housman Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Housman, deceased and against Humphrey Housman I have levied upon the following described property to wit The [illegible] interest in [illegible] of the west half of the south west quarter of Section Twenty seven (27) in Township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d Principal Meridian being the interest derived by Humphrey Housman, as heir at law of Susannah Housman, deceased [illegible] property of the said Humphrey Housman which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur in Macon county in said state on the 17th day of January A D 1890 at two o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This [illegible] day of December A D 1889

F H MAULZY
Sheriff Macon County Illinois

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The Latest. Model 1889.

MARLIN

Safety Repeating Rifle.



Cartridges made for Colt's Lightning or Winchester 1873 can be used.

Solid Top.	Side Ejecting.
Never Catches Rain or Snow, Never Blows Back in Your Face,	Never Throws Shells in Your Face, Ejects to the Right and Away from You
Automatic Lever Catch,	Compound Extractor.

WEIGHT 6¾ lbs. 15 SHOT.

ROUND BARREL, 24-INCH, $13.50
OCTAGON " 24-INCH, 14 65.
Using 32, 38 and 44 Cartridges

Winchester Repeating Rifles---Model 1873.

Using 22, 32, 38 and 44 Cartridges.
ROUND BARREL, 24-INCH, $13 50
OCTAGON, " 24-INCH, $14 65

EVERY GUN WARRANTED. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A RIFLE CHEAP.

H. MUELLER & SONS,

138 Merchant Street.

JOHN BLENZ & CO.,

650 East Eldorado Street,

We handle no Chicago or St Louis meats. but will butcher ONLY MACON COUNTY STOCK, and will kill nothing but First-Class animals We will sell as low as any dealer in Foreign meats, and if you doubt that ours is the most complete assortment of Meats in the city, CALL AND SEE US

PRICE LIST.

Until further notice our prices for Macon county beef will be as follows: Choice cuts, 10c per pound; roasts, 8c per pound; round steak, 8c per pound; chuck steak, 4 pounds for 25c; sausage, 8c per pound.

TELEPHONE NO. 245.

John Blenz & Co.

Nov 11-dtf

TONIC-ALTERATIVE

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AND

BLOOD RENEWER.

The new vegetable remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick and Nervous Headache, Female Weakness, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dropsy, Scrofula, Pimples and Face Eruptions and Blood, Liver and Kidney diseases. It purifies the blood and through it acts upon all organs and tissues of the body, and strengthens and builds up the system while it eradicates disease. It is the most economical blood purifier and pleasant to take. Price $1, Six bottles $5. J W Cole & Co, Black River Falls, Wis. Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

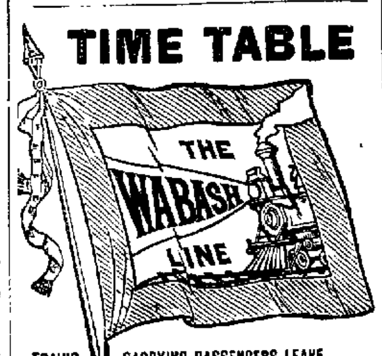
A. CHENOWETH, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

will respond to calls in city or country, day or night OFFICE, corner Merchant and Main Sts over Cheap Charley's, entrance south side

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TIME TABLE



In effect December 8, 1889

NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	9 00 p m	No 9 Pass	6 30 a m
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 a m
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	4 05 a m
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 50 p m
No 2 Pass	11 55 p m	No 5 Pass	3 05 p m
No 70 Freight	5 50 p m	No 71 Freight	5 45 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4 30 a m
No 44 Pass	10 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 10 p m
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	9 07 p m
No 18 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 45 a m
No 70, Freight	10 45 a m	No 71, Freight	12 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 46 Pass	6 25 a m
No 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	9 00 p m	No 42 Pass	10 22 p m
No 47 Pass		No 48 Pass	
from Bement	10 55 a m	to Bement	3 15 p m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No 5 Pass ex cept Sunday	2 45 p m	No 4 Pass, except Sunday	11 25 a m
No 1 Pass	8 50 p m	No 6 Pass	6 35 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	9 11 a m	No 1 Pass	5 15 p m
No 12 Accom	2 20 p m	No 3 Pass	10 22 a m
No 4 Pass	3 45 a m	No 11 Freight	7 10 a m
No 4, Champaign		No 3, Champaign	
Time leav	2 00	Line arrives	10 15 p m
No 10 Freight	5 00		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
1 Pass	3 00 p m	No 2 Pass	11 20 a m
3 Pass	3 00 a m	No 4 Pass	10 35 p m
No 7 Pass	10 40 a m	No 8 Pass	4 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
2 Pass	2 [illegible] p m	No 1 Pass	11 00 a m
No 4 Pass	6 41 a m	No 3 Pass	1 15 p m
No 20 Freight	10 10 a m	No 13 Freight	3 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST		WEST	
No 2 Pass	10 17 a m	No 1 Pass	12 40 p m
No 4, Pass	7 15 a m	No 3 Pass ar	7 09 p m
No 6 Freight	1 45 p m	No 7 Freight	6 45 a m

OPERA GLASSES



OPERA GLASS HOLDERS.		OPERA GLASS HOLDERS.

We have something to say to you on the prices of Opera Glasses and

OPERA GLASS HOLDERS.

Our line is complete and we keep only

"LEMAIRE'S."

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Going Down Fast!

The Big Stock of SHOES which Ferriss & Lapham began to close out a few weeks since is going down fast Any observer who passes the store can see the crowd inside, and know that the tremendous sales which we claim are being made every day The people realize the fact that this grand closing out sale is the last and only chance to get shoes at low prices than ever before known It is a fact that

We are Selling at 20 Per Cent. Less Than Jobbers' Factory Cost.

Would we carry on the expense which this sale involves, would we make such prices if we did not mean business, if this sale was anything less than is claimed for it, a general closing out sale to quit business? Turn a deaf ear to those dealers who try to persuade you that this closing out sale is anything less than an effort to sell out everything at a sacrifice to quit business Why do they express doubt? It is nothing but their own selfishness and their own desire to prevent the general stampede to this grand closing out sale which induces them to try to make you skeptical Our

PRICES CARRY CONVICTION.

They are not like prices made by people who propose to stay and continue to do business here They extend to every department in the business and they embrace every article in the stock Holiday and Christmas slippers, everything that the present season makes especially desirable for Christmas gifts, we sell at less than jobbers' cost of manufacture The temptation to hold for the common price on this line of goods at this season does not try us We are in this sale to close out everything, and we will make you prices which will not only induce you to buy, but will cause you to talk to your neighbor about your purchases The following list is only an index to the

Hundreds of Bargains

Which Await You.

READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

	WORTH	ONLY
Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,	$5.00	$3.00
Men's Machine Sewed Shoes,	3 00	2.00
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	2 00	1.40
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	1 50	1.00
Men's Heavy Boots,	2 00	1.50
Men's Kip Boots,	3 00	2.00
Men's Veal Boots,	3 50	2.50
Men's Calf Boots,	2.75	2.00

Ladies', Hand Turned and hand welt shoes, finest and best, worth	$5.00,	at 2.50
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	3 00,	at 2.00
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	2 50,	at 1.75
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	2 00,	at 1.25
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	1 50,	at 1 00
Ladies' Rubbers, worth	40,	at .25
Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth	1 25,	at .75

TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF RUBBER GOODS.

Men's Buckle Arctics,	$1.00	worth	$1 50
Men's Buckle Arctics,	.90	worth	1 25
Rubber Inst. Sandals,	.50	worth	.75
Rubbers, Self-Acting,	.50	worth	90

Miscellaneous Lot of Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots to close out. Men's formerly retailed at $2 50, now only. ... $1.50
Boys', formerly $2 25, now only .. 1 00

The grand opportunity to get Boots and Shoes at one-half the usual cost is now and for the last time presented Buy now; lay in your supplies for a year, and you will save big money.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

148 East Main St., Decatur.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of William L Churchman Deceased

Notice is hereby notified that on Thursday the second day of January A D 1890 the Administrator of said estate, will present to the County Court of Macon county at the County Judge's office in Decatur, Illinois his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do December 18th 1889

M FINSTEIN
Administrator of said Estate

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J. S. C. CUSSINS, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

DECATUR, ILL.

Office hours 8 to 10 a m, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p m
Office in Casner Block, Opposite P O
Residence 338 South College Street—Telephone No 344 Office Telephone No 343
Oct 30-d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over the Postoffice. Decatur, Illinois

Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A D 1890

Martha Heriot vs James Heriot

Affidavit that the defendant cannot be found, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James Heriot that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be held at the court house on the second Monday in January 1890

Now, unless you, the said James Heriot, shall be and appear before said court on the first day thereof, to plead answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to its prayer

F McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court

By JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors for Complainant dec3-d4w

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

—DENTIST.—

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store. East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Jeremiah Harpel, M D, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Jeremiah Harpel M D late of the county of Macon and state [illegible] deceased, hereby give notice that the[illegible] pear before the County Court of Ma[illegible] at the court house in Decatur at th[illegible] term on the first Monday in Febr[illegible] which time all persons having cla[illegible] said estate are notified and reques[illegible] for the purpose of having the same [illegible] persons indebted to said estate are r[illegible] make immediate payment to the un[illegible]

Dated this 16th day of December, [illegible]

OLIVIA H [illegible]
ALBERT BA[illegible]

dec16 d3w

ST. Nicholas Hote[illegible]

CHAS. LAUX, Pro[illegible]

South Side of Old Square. Deca[illegible]

John A. Bro[illegible]

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry [illegible] Entrance from court house stairw[illegible]